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OUTLINES.

Miss Robinson, as she calls herself, and who figured as a witness in the celebrated Druce case in [illegible] been arrested charged [illegible]——The Morgan Line steamship, El Valle, has arrived at Galveston, Texas, with eleven men rescued from the Spanish bark, San Jose, which has gone to Davy Jones' locker——Neither the Senate or House of Representatives were in session yesterday but the Committee on Judiciary held an important meeting and discussed a number of bills now before it, notably the various Prohibition schemes——The statement of Clearing House banks for the week, shows that the banks hold $22,365,475 more than the requirements of the 25 per cent. reserve rule. This is an increase of $16,551,425 in the proportionate cash reserve as compared with last week——The new United States armored cruiser, North Carolina, of which so much was expected seems to be more or less of a failure; in her second trial trip yesterday her builders discovered that she would be unable to make the contract speed of 22 knots an hour and called the trial off——John R. Walsh, president of the defunct Chicago National bank was found guilty of misappropriating the funds of that institution on fifty-four counts. The penalty under the law for the crime of which Walsh was convicted is imprisonment for a period of not less than five years. It does not permit of the substitution of a fine for the imprisonment——Five children were drowned while skating yesterday; they broke through the ice but their bodies were recovered——It was a day of funerals at Boyertown, Pa., yesterday and today no regular religious services will be held in any of the churches; the undertakers are unable to properly care for the dead——It has been announced that a Russian naval officer is following Admiral Evans and his fleet from port to port; his name is Diotchkoff and he first requested that he be alowed on board the ships——New York markets: Time loans were easy; Mexican dollars went at 4; spot cotton closed quiet, middling uplands were quoted at 12.22; middling gulf at 12.50; sales were reported at 478 bales; flour was dull and barely steady; corn meal was steady; spot wheat was easy; turpentine was quiet at 57 and rosin, strained common to good sold for from $3.40 to $3.50.

A lot of those fellows who are so all worked up over "The What To Do With Ex-Presidents" question, need not worry so much. It will never concern them.

Scientists have said eating celery will prevent rheumatism. What we desire to know is what we can eat or drink that will cure a well defined case of the grip.

There are a lot of Republicans who yet believe Theodore Roosevelt will be the nominee of the Chicago convention. It is barely possible that they have "inside" information.

The Richmond Journal asks: "Is it a bad idea to put into the miserably kept jails of Virginia, for a few weeks, those in authority whose duty it is to see that they are properly conducted?

It is the opinion of many that Uncle Joe Cannon swears too loud for a Presidential possibility but it would be much better, so some think, if Brother Fairbanks would swear off altogether.

Those Georgia sheriffs; just watch 'em. They are certainly up a tree. When they seize liquor they cannot sell it or give it away. The only way out of it we can see is for them to drink the stuff.

Four postmasters are said to have been appointed in Ohio last week, only for the reason that they were Taft men. Postmasters should be named to do their public work, not to play administration politics.

With all his profanity, Admiral Bob Evans who is now in command of the greatest American war fleet that ever plowed the sea, is only a piece of a man physically. A person who knows him well, a sea going man, yesterday told us that he was one-eyed, crippled and hump-backed. His deformities were caused by wounds receive in the service of his country. But with all that, he is a whole man when it comes to commanding a battle fleet and in showing the right kind of fighting spirit.

Combination is fighting combination in the tobacco region of Kentucky but not with the same sort of weapons, The tobacco trust is offering a price for tobacco that the tobacco growers' union thinks is too little, and there are lawless men who go about burning the tobacco warehouses, with their contents, and intimidating growers who seem inclined to accept the price the trust offers. This sort of thing won't do and the sooner those fellows discontinue their lawless acts, the better it will be for them.

PETITION ASSEMBLY

Chamber of Commerce to Hold Meeting on Phase of State Prohibition Issue.

GRAPE CULTURE IN THE EAST

Stringent Law Would Destroy Important Industry in Eastern North Carolina—Safety Devices in Local Theatre Considered.

Two important matters are to be considered at a special meeting of the Chamber of Commerce called by President J. A. Taylor to be held tomorrow at noon. One is a proposition to memorialize the extra session of the Legislature, in view of the likelihood of the passage of statutory prohibition for the entire State, to exempt from the provisions of such a law the manufacture and shipment of wines and other products made from native grapes and berries, and the other matter is the question of better safety devices for the local theatre.

The manufacture and shipment of wines made from native grapes and berries forms an important industry in Eastern North Carolina and certain of the business men see in the enactment of a stringent prohibition law, without some exceptions, the destruction of this industry in this section of the State. At the meeting tomorrow afternoon it will be pointed out that the State of North Carolina, through its Agricultural Board has encouraged the culture of certain grapes and fruits indigenous to this part of the State and that the destruction of this industry will not only be an evidence of bad faith upon the part of the commonwealth, but will be bad business policy. It will be shown that there is a distinction between light wines for family and domestic use, most of which is shipped out of the State, and other alcoholics and that the cause of temperance will in no wise suffer by the exemptions that will be asked for. It is said that many growers in this section have planted large areas of Scuppernong grapes upon a sandy waste that would otherwise be worthless, at the behest of an important branch of the State government and the wineries have been established in Wilmington and elsewhere, involving a large outlay of money and fostered by the belief that they would be protected; that if this business is destroyed at one fell swoop it will result in great financial loss to a legitimate enterprise that has some rights before the State Legislature.

The Scuppernong grape is the peculiar product of Eastern North Carolina, it will be shown, and being soft and otherwise ill adapted to shipment, it will be impossible to use the grape otherwise as a commercial product. The action on the part of the Chamber of Commerce will in no wise be an anti-prohibitionist measure as the president of the Chamber, who calls the meeting, is committed to State prohibition at the extra session by his signature to the recent petition which was lately forwarded from this city to the State Anti-Saloon League in session at Raleigh. It is not expected that local prohibitionists will interpose any objection to the Chamber's endorsement of a petition to the Legislature asking that the wineries be protected in this matter in view of the circumstances related.

The question of further safety devices comes before the Chamber in a letter to the president from a prominent citizen whose name is not given, asking that the body take some action, the communication no doubt having been inspired by the recent disaster at Boyertown, Pa. In this connection it will be of interest to the public to know that the Mayor has already taken up the subject with the management of the local theatre and that every safeguard in addition to those now in vogue, will be provided without the action of the Chamber, though the writer of the communication referred to will, of course, be shown the courtesy of having the letter laid before the commercial body.

The meeting of the Chamber was originally called for 4 o'clock in the afternoon, but on account of the Lee birthday observance the hour was moved up to 12 o'clock. It is hoped that there will be a full attendance of members as other important matters besides those mentioned will also likely be taken up.

Real Estate Transfers.

From deeds filed for record yesterday the following real estate transfers appear: John E. A. Grissom and wfe to S. S. Southerland and wife, for $40, eight acres of land in Masonboro township. John D. Taylor, receiver, to Chas. Carroll and wife, for $10 and other considerations, property at southwest corner of 12th and Rankin streets, and on north side of Charlotte, 165 feet east of Wood street. Carolina Real Estate Trust Co., to Mrs. N. J. Baldwin, for $125, lots 13 and 14 in Block No. 1, according to the official plan of Castle Haynes. Henry Lee and wife to S. J. Bryan, for $10 and other considerations, property on east side of Eighth, 132 feet south of Meares street, 48 1-4x330 feet in size.

Skiddoo will be at Gaylord's 23 Wonderful Sale. **

FIREMEN'S RELIEF FUND

Insurance Commissioner Calls Attention to Important Matter Requiring Municipal Action at Once. Committee to be Named.

Chief Charles Schnibben, of the Wilmington Fire Department, has just received an official communication from State Insurance Commissioner J. R. Young requiring municipal action at once if the men of the local department are to avail themselves of the provisions of the act of the Legislature of 1907 in regard to the Firemen's Relief Fund.

In his letter to the chief the State Commissioner calls attention to the fact that under Section 8 of the law the clerk of every city or municipal corporation entitled to the benefit of the fund is required to make out on a blank furnished by the commissioner, certain information, which has already been forwarded. Under another section it is made the duty of the Mayor and Board of Aldermen to elect during the month of January two members of the Board of trustees of the fund; the fire department to elect an additional two and the Insurance Commissioner to name a fifth. It is the duty of the Board of Trustees so chosen to meet soon after their appointment and organize by the election of a chairman, secretary and treasurer, these to disburse the fund created according to law. The Commissioner suggests that the officers of the cities and towns read carefully the law as found in Chapter 831 of the Public Laws of 1907 and act accordingly. Unless the law is strictly complied with by each city or town, they will relinquish all claims to the benefits provided under this law.

Chief Schnibben is not unmindful of the benefits to be derived from the Firemen's Relief Fund and has, accordingly called a meeting of the Wilmington Department to be held Monday morning at 10:30 o'clock at headquarters, Fourth, near Dock street, for the purpose of electing its two members of the Board of Trustees. It is likely that a special meeting of the Board of Aldermen will be held early this week to name the two members in behalf of the city government and the fifth will be named by the State Commissioner. As the Commissioner desires to have the names of all those appointees by the 25th of January, the Board of Aldermen meeting will have to be held before Saturday night. The fund is one provided by the insurance companies for all men disabled in the service and for the relief of families who may be distressed in the case of the death of firemen.

OYSTER ROASTS AT LUMINA

Arrangements For Serving the Bivalves on Sunday—Music.

The Tidewarter Power Company has made arrangements to serve oyster roasts at Lumina on Sundays. An oyster roaster has been erected on the north side of Lumina. Mr. Stokely who is in charge of the Light House will have charge of these arrangements.

Tables will be placed on the veranda within the glass enclosure where the oysters will be served. Mr. Stokely will continue to serve oyster roasts at the Light House, but there are many who prefer to go over to the beach for their oysters and hence the above arrangement.

A string orchestra will furnish music from 3:30 to 5:30. Arrangements will probably be made to have music at Lumina every Sunday afternoon.

The glass enclosure at Lumina will be made warm and comfortable, for in addition to the large open fire place at one end of the building a large stove has been placed at the opposite end. There will be closed cars leaving town for the beach every half hour in the afternoon, and if the weather is at all pleasant the largest crowd so far this season will visit the beach.

CRYSTAL PALACE THIS WEEK.

Entire Change of Bill This Week—Three New Teams Coming.

The present week at the Crystal Palace will be a notable one and the amusement loving public may confidently expect something good. Three brand new acts will be offered including Barnells, equilibrists, comical jugglers and novelty globe rolling; Miss Maude Beall Price, singing comedienne, and Louis Linnett, the magician. These come from some of the most prominent circuits North and are bound to please. Jean Bearigere, the lightning change artist, has given such fine satisfaction that he will be continued from Monday night in ten entirely new changes of impersonations. Go to the Crystal Palace Monday night and be prepared to talk with your friends about the latest sensation at this popular house of mirth. The matinee prices are ten cents; night productions, 15 cents.

Funeral of Mr. Edward Jones.

The funeral of the late Mr. Edward F. Jones will be conducted at 9:30 o'clock this morning from the lodge in Oakdale cemetery. The remains, accompanied by the brother, Captain W. L. Jones, arrived in the city this morning on the late train from Florence, the remains having been brought via Spartanburg, S. C., from Asheville, where the death occured.

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CRASH ON SEABOARD

Engineer Vaughan and Colored Fireman Dead Result of Collision at Cameron, N. C.

OTHER RALEIGH NEWS NOTES

New Equipment for Guard—Charters Granted — Electrical Contractors Fail— Duncan's Appointment Gives Satisfaction.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., Jan. 18.—As the result of a head-on collision between the northbound fast mail train on the Seaboard Air Line and Southbound freight No. 748, at Cameron, 48 miles south of Raleigh, early this morning, Hamp Townsend, colored fireman on the passenger train, was almost instantly killed and Engineer E. H. Vaughan, of Raleigh, was so badly scalded that he died in Rex Hospital here early this afternoon.

A number of others were more or less seriously injured, including W. H. Harrison, of Washington, D. C., who is in the hospital here with a broken arm and other injuries; S. A. McCullock, Raleigh, painful bruises; C. S. Williams, Eagle Rock, slight bruises about the face; P. Vance York, Liberty, cuts about the face; J. H. Hubert, Reading, Pa., badly bruised; Jno. S. Ford, Mayo Falls, Pa., cut on the right cheek; Jno. Peele, New York, bruised and cut; Geo. B. Lewis, Le Roy, badly shaken up; J. W. Burnett, Savannah, internal injuries and badly bruised; Geo. E. Cross, Raleigh, engineer of the freight train, slight injuries; W. H. Harrison, Washington, D. C., mail clerk, arm broken and other injuries; L. K. Haden, mail clerk, Washington, D. C., head cut and bruises; G. W. Stoll, Pullman porter, Washington, D. C., collar bone broken.

It is thought that the condition that contributed most to the wreck was a dense fog that prevailed. However, the air brakes of the freight train became disarranged so that the train was so delayed after receiving meeting orders for Spouthern Pines that this connection could not be made and in consequence of this the freight was just starting into a siding at Cameron when the passenger came upon it at about 35 miles an hour. The engines crashed into each other and a number of the cars were badly smashed. A wreck train went from Raleigh and the badly injured were brought to the hospital here. The track was cleared for travel by eight o'clock this morning and the "wrecked" train No. 84 passenger, passed through Raleigh this morning at 9 o'clock enroute to Richmond.

Engineer Vaughan was 45 years old and leaves a wife and five children; also one brother, R. C. Vaughan, and four sisters, Mrs. D. D. Matthews and Misses Jennie and Margaret Vaughan, of Fayetteville, and Mrs. E. P. Hancock, of Greensboro. The funeral will be conducted Monday.

Superintendent J. M. Shea of the second division of the Seaboard Air Line telegraphed to the News and Observer tonight from Hamlet placing the blame for the Seaboard wreck on a young operator, Cagle, who had just gone to Lemon Springs. He says:

"The collision at Cameron at 12:30 this morning between No. 84, passenger train northbound and extra 748 freight train southbound, was caused by an error by the operator at Lemon Springs in copying the train order issued to No. 84 and the extra freight which read: 'No. 84 will wait at Southern Pines until 12:15 A. M. for extra 748 south.'

"The operator at Lemon Springs delivered the order to the freight train reading '12:50 A. M.' The freight train was on the main track at Cameron preparatory to backing in on the side track for No. 84, when the collision occurred.

A charter was issued today for the Grace Hospital, Morganton, Walter and Mary H. Hughson, Waynesville, and E. W. Phifer, Morganton, incorporators. There is no capital stock.

The charter of the Corbitt Buggy Co., of Henderson, is amended so as to increase the capital from $100,000 to $150,000. A. C. Zollicoffer is president.

Adjutant General T. R. Robertson issues a commission to C. E. Mosteller as first lieutenant, Company D, First Infantry, Charlotte.

Gen. Robertson is notified by the War Department that about February 16th the distribution of magazine rifles such as are used by the regular army to take the place of the Jorgenson rifles now in use by the National Guard will begin and all the old rifles will be withdrawn as fast as the new ones can be distributed.

Judge Biggs directed a verdict of not guilty in the case against M. T. Norris, prominent merchant here, charged with maliciously cutting trees in the old graveyard of the Seawell family situated on the Seawell place now owned by him.

The Raleigh Construction Co., electric contractors and dealers in fixtures, had its place of business closed today through attachments procured by two principal creditors, the Central Electric Co., of Greensboro and the Tower-Binford Electric Manufacturing Co., of Richmond. Liabilities are estimated at about $8,000. J. E. Jordan, formerly of Orangeburg, S. C., is president and general manager. He is just opening an office of his own in another building as an electric contractor. A number of big contracts tied up with bad collections are given as the cause of the failure.

Receiver E. C. Duncan of the Seaboard Air Line returned to the city this morning having been in Richmond and Washington since his appointment by United States Judge J. C. Pritchard early in the week. He spent the day with Revenue Agent G. E. Fletcher, of the Department at Washington rounding up the affairs of the internal revenue collector's office here preparatory to relieving Mr. Duncan of the official duties of the collectorship. The transfer is to I. M. Deaton, who has for a long while been chief clerk under Mr. Duncan, Mr. Deaton to act as collector until Mr. Duncan's successor, Mr. Wheeler Martin, of Williamston, qualifies, which will be probably a week or longer.

Mr. Duncan found piles and piles of letters and telegrams here from friends in all parts of the country congratulating him on his appointment as one of the receivers of the Seaboard, and expresses the keenest appreciation for the good feeling manifested. He will continue to make Raleigh his home.

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SUPERIOR COURT MONDAY

Two Week's Term Will be Convened Judge Walter H. Neal, of Laurinburg, Presiding—Solicitor Rodolph Duffy Already Here.

A two weeks term of New Hanover Superior Court for the trial of criminal causes only, will convene tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock, Judge Walter H. Neal, of Laurinburg, presiding. The term will continue for the full two weeks most likely as there is little probability that the business will be disposed of sooner.

As before stated the docket is one of the heaviest on record, there being no less than seven capital cases for trial. All told there are 156 cases on the docket with something like 55 of the defendants in the county jail. The usual custom is for the disposition of jail cases first and this will be especially proper at this time as conditions at the jail are now well nigh unbearable and there is a revival of the demand for an enlargement.

Solicitor Duffy arrived in the city yesterday and spent a full day in the office of the clerk arranging his docket so that the business of the term may be taken up immediately upon the convening of the court Monday morning. Judge Walter H. Neal is expected to arrive today. He is a favorite in Wilmington and is most pleasantly remembered from his last session of court in this city. He is a man who knows no compromise with infractions of the law; possesses the judicial temperament in marked degree and is well known for his dispatch of business and his rapid grasp of a proposition of law or fact. He will be welcomed to the city on this occasion and will be personally greeted most cordially by many Wilmington friends.

A review of the cases for trial has previously been given in these columns and the proceedings of the court will be watched with interest as there are several cases of public interest on the docket.

City Baseball League.

The meeting of the City Baseball League at the Y. M. C. A. last night was largely attended and much enthusiasm was shown. Plans and prospects for next season were discussed at length and, a committee with W. R. Dosher as chairman was appointed to nominate officers and draw up a constitution and by-laws for the organization of the sport in this city. The outlook is bright and some fine games will be played. Another meeting will be held Saturday night at which all the arrangements for the season will be perfected.

Police Court Yesterday.

In the police court yesterday there were a dozen defendants and the Mayor expressed surprise. The cases, however, were without special interest. Walter McGuire, a colored vagrant, was given 30 days on the roads. Eli Herring, drunk and disorderly, was given 30 days on the farm as he is not physically able to do service on the roads. Henry Gause, colored, for cruelty to animals, was bound to the higher court under bond of $25. Louise Roberson and Lou Belle Davis, disorderly conduct, were given 30 days each on the farm.

Two Drunken Sailors.

Yesterday afternoon as Deputy Sheriff A. T. Piver was passing the store of Edward Wallace, No. 15 1-2 Market street, he was called in by the proprietor who had two sailors drunk and down on the inside. Both were arrested and lodged in jail for a hearing before Justice Bornemann on Monday.

Basket Ball at Y. M. C. A.

A very interesting exhibition game of basket ball was played at the Y. M. C. A. last night, the team captained by Houston having been victorious over a team captained by Simms by a score of 20 to 16. There were many spectators and the contest was watched with much interest by all.

FOR LEE'S BIRTHDAY

All Arrangements Complete For Fitting Observance in Wilmington Tomorrow.

DINNER FOR THE VETERANS

All Requested to Assemble at Noon at W. L. I. Armory—Dinner at Masonic Temple Followed by Parade and Exercises.

All arrangements have been completed by the Daughters of the Confederacy in co-operation with the veterans for a fitting observance of the birthday of General Robert E. Lee in this city tomorrow. It is hoped that the people of Wilmington generally will enter into the spirit of the occasion and make this the most notable celebration in years.

The programme of exercises has previously been published. Dinner will be served to the old soldiers, those who so gallantly followed the stars and bars when all hope was lost, in the Masonic Temple at 1 o'clock and after that will take place the parade of veterans and military and the very interesting and appropriate exercises in the Academy of Music. All the veterans are requested to meet at the armory of the Wilmington Light Infantry tomorrow at noon for the purpose of proceeding in a body to the Temple where the ladies will be in waiting for them and where the dinner will be served. All who have uniforms are requested to wear them. Tickets must be secured at the armory as admision to the dining room will be by ticket only.

It is hoped that as many of the business houses as possible will be closed during the hours of exercises at the Academy of Music which will begin at 4 o'clock. The banks of the city will be closed as the day is a holiday and business houses could very well afford the hour or two that the exercises are in progress at the theatre. The programme is as follows:

Music by the Orchestra.
Prayer by Rev. T. A. Smoot.
Music: "Tenting on the Old Camp Ground," by Male Quartette.
Address, by Rev. R. W. Hogue.
Music—"The Old North State," by Orchestra and the Audience.
Reading of General Robert E. Lee's Farewell Address, by Comrade Jas. I. Metts.
Music: "The Vacant Chair," by Male Quartette.
Presentation of Crosses of Honor, by Comrade Junius Davis.
Music: "Dixie," by Orchestra.

The various organizations which will participate in the parade are as follows, and the parade will form on Market street, near the corner of Fourth street, promptly at 3:30 o'clock Monday afternoon:

The Marshal, General James I. Metts and his aides.
The Drum Corps.
Cape Fear Camp, No. 254, U. C. V.
George Davis Camp, Sons of Veterans.
The Wilmington Light Infantry.
The Wilmington Division, No. 50, N. C. Naval Brigade.
Col. Walker Taylor's Boys Brigade.
Orator and Chaplain.
Commanders will have their companies in line on time, as the procession will move promptly at 3:30 P. M. down Market to Front, on Front to Chesnut, on Chesnut to Third, on Third to Princess, thence to the Academy of Music.

MOVING PICTURE THEATRES.

Fire Commission Makes Trip of Inspection—Every Safeguard.

The Fire Commission of the city, which is composed of the Mayor, Chief of the Fire Department and Chief of Police, yesterday went on a tour of inspection of all the moving picture and other theatres of the city with a view of ascertaining if all the regulations in regard to conflagration hazard is being strictly adhered to. At several of the theatres some changes were recommended and the managers promptly agreed to make them. These were principally in changes so that the doors will open on the outside instead of the inside and in the matter of exits at the rear. All the paraphernalia of the picture shows is at the front and in case of an accident the Fire Commission pointed out that there should be an exit in the rear. The managers of the shows promised to comply with the suggestions of the Commission in every particular and this will be done during this week. The Commission also has the matter of additional safeguards at the Academy under consideration and this matwill be attended to at once.

Mrs. Mollie Midgett Dead.

Mrs. Mollie Midgett, wife of Mr. J. H. Midgett, No. 1012 North Fifth street, died yesterday at the James Walker Memorial Hospital where she had been under treatment for several days. She was in the 43rd year of her age and is survived by her husband and a son and a daughter, both of whom are grown. The remains were sent yesterday afternoon on the Newbern train to the former home of the family at Folkstone for interment.

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COST OF DIVORCE.

Moralists will probably continue to wrangle over the question of divorce just as long as people get married.

Some say it is a luxury, while others are positive that it is a necessity. But, whatever the outcome of this controversy, one fact is already obvious—that the cost of divorce is exorbitant and must be greatly reduced if this country is to remain the Land of the Free and the Cradle of Democracy.

A pathetic case lately recorded in the chronicles of Jersey City brings home to us this lamentable lapse from perfect Liberty. A Newark couple, having been wedded fouteen months, set out on a hunt for bargain sales in divorce decrees.

They first consulted a Jersey City justice, who told the pair the bitter truth—namely, that a lawyer must be called in and an indebtedness of at least $250 incurred ere the bonds of matrimony would snap.

"We won't give more than $10 for the job!" the divorce seekers are said to have exclaimed. "If we can't get a decree for that we'll stay married." After being reassured that $250 was really the bottom quotation, they went away with the resolution to remain together until death should them part

What friend of the people does not feel his indignation rise as he reads this tale? What a travesty upon justice it is to order a commonwealth so that a married couple must get $250 worth of discontent out of wedlock before divorce becomes a good business proposition! It matters not whether divorce be a luxury or a necessity; so long as the pleasure is under government ownership and dispensed by the Sovereign People through their courts it should be placed within the reach of every citizen.

Humble husbands and wives who think that dissolution of the marriage contract is worth $10 to them should have a fair chance along with the multi-millionaire who is willing to spend a fortune in order to get rid of his wife. Unless this is done, the impression will soon be created that divorce is a pastime for the few, not for the many. And this thought is repugnant to every high minded statesman who has helped draft American divorce laws.

THEATRE HOLOCAUSTS.

It is about time the different Legislatures, or even Congress did something to protect the life and limb of those who go out and pay their money for a couple of hours enjoyment in a theater, opera house, or call it what you may.

It is a notable fact in connection with the Boyertown disaster that on the very day before its occurrence the final curtain was rung down on the great Iroquois Theatre horror. Judge Windess, in Chicago discharged Geo. Williams, former building commissioner, whose trial for responsibility in the fire had been pending since its occurrence.

Thus the case came to an end, not a single person having been punished for the carelessness that brought down the frightful holocause.

The following list, which has been compiled by a New York contemporary preaches its own sermon:

1811—Richmond Theatre, Richmond, Va.—Governor of Virginia and 70 others burned to death.
1876, Dec. 5—Conway's Brooklyn Theatre burned during the performance of Kate Claxton in "The Two Orphans;" 295 lives lost.
1881, Dec. 8—Ring Theatre, Vienna, burned; 800 lives lost.
1883, June 24—Temporary Theatre, Darvio, Italy, collapsed, 50 killed.
1883, Aug. 28—Theatre at Govi, Japan burned; 75 suffocated.
1884, Nov. 1—Star Theatre, Glasgow, false alarm; 14 trampled to death.
1887, May 25—Opera Comique, Paris, fire started from fallen lamp; 200 killed.
1887, June 18—Hebrew Dramatic Club, London, false fire alarm; 17 killed.
1887, Sept. 5—Exeter Theatre burned; 77 lives lost.
1889—Fryer's Opera House, Seattle, burned; 30 smothered to death.
1892, April 27—Grand Theatre, Philadelphia burned; 14 killed.
1893, June 9—Ford's Theatre, Washington, collapsed; 22 killed.
1894, April 9—Davidson's Theatre, Milwaukee, burned; 76 killed.
1895, Dec. 27—Front Street Teatre, Baltimore, burned; 27 killed.
1897, February—Canton Theatre, China, burned; 230 killed.
1897, May 3—Grand Charity Bazaar, Paris, burned by fallen lamp; Duchess d'Alencon, sister of the Austrian Empress, and 143 others incinerated.
1898, Nov. 5—Wonderland Theatre, Detroit, collapsed; 15 lives lost.
1901, Nov. 6—Klondye Theatre, Hurley, Wisconsin, burned; 10 killed.
1903, Dec. 30—Iroquois Theatre, Chicago, burned during Eddie Foy's production of "Mr. Bluebeard;" 583 persons burned, suffocated or trampled to death.
1907, Jan. 11—Theatre at Barnsley, England, burned; 16 killed.

MOST PRAISEWORTHY WORK.

The National Immigration Destriction League is doing a work of supreme importance to the present and future welfare of the country.

The organization is non-sectarian, non-partisan, non-sectional—and its object is to procure a system of efficiently enforced laws providing for "a more careful selection of immigration, but not the exclusion of any immigrants whose character and standards fit them to become citizens."

To further this end, the League is actively engaged in disseminating facts and figures bearing upon the abuse of existing immigration statutes, their impotency to effect necessary restrictive purposes, and the pressing need for such character of reform as will shut the door to the vast horde of undesirable aliens, now seeking American domicile, and proving a source of menace to the moral health of the nation, and to the highest development of its civic stature. In so zealous and patriotic a crusade, the public sentiment of the United States ought from motives of sheer love of country, to become earnestly enlisted. That this will happen when once the attention of American citizenship is fixed upon the subject, may safely be asserted, but it seems difficult to bring about this result. It seems difficult to make the people of the United States, especially those of the interior, understand the morally degrading and the materially worthless foreign elements which in larger and larger number are each year asserting baneful influence upon the general public tone of the country, contributing their part to its general prejudice, and doing much to impair and lower our national ideals.

NOT A ONE-MAN PARTY.

The New York World notes that no man that ever continuously aspired to the office of President got it.

It gives historic instances and adds that Bryan will be no exception.

It then cites the comparative unknowns who have been taken up by conventions and elected, including Garfield, Cleveland and Harrison. It concludes:

"Mr. Bryan himself owed his nomination in 1896 to the fact that he was unknown. Even a negative candidate is often stronger than a man of too positive convictions who has long been before the people and in consequence is too well known.

John A. Johnson, of Minnesota, represents the type of candidate that both parties have persistently sought in periods of party crisis for a century. He has nothing to defend, nothing to explain, nothing to apologize for.

CURRENT COMMENT.

Taft's shoulders are broad, but are they broad enough to stand the weight of a White House endorsement?—St. Louis Times.

Mr. Taft would be an ideal Republican candidate. Think of the fat that might be fried out of him.—Charleston News and Courier.

Hard winter on editors. One in Louisiana, target for policeman's gun; one in Georgia shot himself, and prohibition pinching editors-in-general.—Atlanta Journal.

Southern delegates to the national Republican convention are said to be on the fence. Yes; and waiting for the stuff.—Memphis Commercial-Appeal.

Taft boomers ought to introduce a little bill in congress about now for an appropriation to strengthen the White House braces.—Atlanta Journal.

—Our greatest hope is that the legislature will not discuss liquor, dispensary, anti-dispensary, prohibition, local option, or anything pertaining thereto. —Sumter Herald.

Judson P. Harmon is actively in the race for the presidential nomination on the Democratic ticket. —What a rallying cry Harmon and harmony would be—Times-Union.

Simeon Ford's candidate for president is a deaf and dumb statesman afflicted with writer's cramp. Nevertheless, Mr. Ford protests that he isn't knocking anybody.—Boston Herald.

—It pays to pick cotton early. Cotton that was left in the field until a week or ten days ago was priced around 7 cents Friday, when good middling was worth more than 11 cents.—Sumter (S. C.) Daily Item.

Mr. Bryan's explanation that he wasn't serious when he predicted the nomination of Uncle Joe Cannon to run against him is quite superfluous. Everybody recognized the obvious joke.—Boston Herald.

Whatever the Legislature does it is to be hoped it will not get this prohibition question mixed up with next fall's campaign. Prohibition is strictly a moral and industrial question. It has adherents in both political parties and should go to the people on its merits alone.—Kinston Free Press.

—We are for State Prohibition at all times, but the wisdom of such a law at a call session of the Legislature is a matter for discussion, and we believe should be carefully considered. We want State Prohibition but believe the people should settle it by direct vote, or make it an issue in the November election and let such a law be passed by the regular session, we believe such would be Democratic. We do not want to take a step backward and give the party that is generally recognized as standing for whiskey a possible chance of clogging the wheels that are already turning for prohibition.—The Dunn Weekly Guide.

TWINKLINGS.

—(At a French restaurant in Soho)—Bertie (affected by Continental atmosphere)—Well, if I don't see you again, au revoir!—Punch.

—Molly—Cholly's brains are all in his feet, Dolly—Dear me! And how long ago did he have his feet amputated?—Cleveland Leader.

—Young Wife—Am I very dear to you, darling? Young Husband—Yes, lovey; just look at these receipted bills.—Baltimore American.

—Ella—I know that I don't play a very good game of whist, but I only play cars for amusement. Stella—Well, your game is certainly amusing.—Judge.

—A Good Start.—"I propose to fight snob-bishness." "And your first move will be?" "To ignore all those people who are not in our set."—Kansas City Journal.

—Mrs. Bloggs (to Miss Bliggs, who is going to a funeral)—I's sorry you've got such a wet day for it, Charlotte Mary— it'll half spoil your pleasure.—The Sketch.

—She—I see a good many of the girls are taking to this new game of diabolo. He—Yes; girls always like it when they can get something on a string.—Yonkers Statesman.

—Innocent.—Mother—You and Willy have been at my cherries again, I found the stones in the nursery. Johnny.—It wasn't me, mother, 'cause I swallowed all the stones of mine.—Frankfort Witzblatt.

—On the Shelf.—"How's your husband now?" "Poor man, he's laid up at home, with the rheumatism. All he is able to do now is to mind the baby, split the kindling, answer the door bell an' run errands to the grocery store!"—Atlanta Constitution.

—A Safe Move.—Said a man who had been detected cheating at cards: "They threaten to kick me downstairs. What am I to do? The friend appealed to offered this timely counsel: counsel: "Play on the ground floor."—Catholic Tribune.

—A Trifle Damp.—Golfer—An' what like a day had ye here yesterday, Macpherson? Macpherson—Oh, an awful day! It was just pourin'! Golfer—Weel, weel, an' in the toon we just had a local shower. Macpherson—Aw, weel, I can assure you it wasna local here whatever!—Punch.

—Hard Put To It—Patron (who has bestowed one penny)—Now, my good man, whatever you do, don't spend it in drink. Grateful Recipient—Lor' bless yer, no, sir. I'd invest it, if I 'ad my way, but wot with consols so low, and Americans all 'iggledypiggledy, a man's 'ard put to it to know wot to do with a bit o' capital nowadays.—The Bystander.

—Circumstances Alter Cases.—Motorist (in witness-box—The police swear that the car was going at sixty miles an hour, do they? Why, the old car couldn't touch twenty on her top speed. Magistrate (who sold car to defendant)—What nonsense, man! Why, I've often got fity out of her with a—h'm—I mean—yes, I'm afraid you must pay 5 pounds.—The Bystander.

—On the Other End of the Line.—Mother—I am sorry to hear that Tommy Waffles tied a kettle to the poor dog's tail. You would'nt do such a thing, would you? Bobby (with conscious moral superiority)—No, indeed, mother. Mother—Why didn't you stop him, Bobby? Bobby—I couldn't mother; I was holding the dog.—The Tatler.

FROM CARDINAL GIBBONS

Distinguished Prelate Does Not Believe That Prohibition Should be Forced on People — Favors Local Option.

Baltimore, Md., Jan. 15.—Cardinal Gibbons, in a signed open letter on local option today, said:

"I believe that the right of the people to determine by the operation of local law, whether saloons should or should not be closed within their respective communities, is in harmony with the American principle of self-government.

"While I do not wish to be understood as having in any degree changed my opinion that it is neither feasible nor wise under present conditions to attempt prohibition throughout the whole extent of a large city like Baltimore, yet if the people of a ward of the city, especially in a residential section, or of a rural county, desire to vote out saloons they should have the opportunity for so doing and I heartily approve the present movement in Maryland to secure a local option law, which will give that right.

"Where the people do not attempt to close their saloons or decide by vote to retain them, I am as previously stated, in favor of high license and rigid restrictions, but not as a substitute for, nor in opposition to, the local option as above defined."

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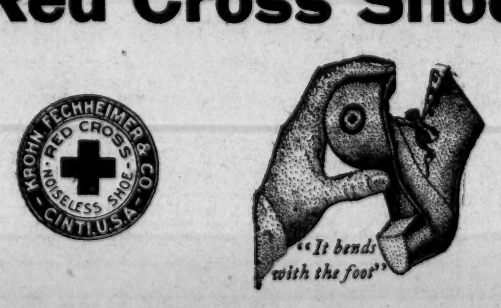

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RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts	$1,767,886 59
N. C. State Bonds	55,000 00
U. S. Bonds (at par)	450,000 00
Bank Building	25,000 00
Cash	891,114 25
	$3,189,000,84

LIABILITIES.

Capital	$ 500,000 00
Surplus and Net Profits	227,211 61
Circulation	425,000 00
Deposits	1,936,789 23
U. S. Bond Account	100,000 00
	$3,189,000,84

DEPOSITS:

December 3rd, 1903, $1,457,386 43
December 3rd, 1905, $1,856,479 01
December 3rd, 1907, $1,936,789 23

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MORTGAGE SALE.

By virtue of power of sale contained in a certain mortgage made by Jeff D. Bradshaw to A. J. Johnson and duly registered in the office of the Collector of Customs of the United States in the City of Wilmington, N. C., in Book K., page 521 of mortgages, folio 62, the undersigned will sell, to the highest bidder, at public auction, for cash, in front of the United States Post office and Court House, in the City of Wilmington, North Carolina, on Thursday, the 30th of January, 1908, at twelve o'clock M., the steamer "A. J. Johnson," her tackle, apparel and furniture, and being of the gross tonnage of 57 and 10-100 tons.

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Happenings and Doings In Society.

BY M. H.

Miss Juliet Wilson, of Baltimore, Md., is the attractive guest of Miss Bessie Bridgers.

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Mrs. Clayton Giles and Miss Lucile Murchison are in Fayetteville, where they are visiting relatives.

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Misses Ara West and Kate Harrison, of Thompson, Ga., are the guests of Mrs. J. McRee Hatch, at her home on South Second street.

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Miss Gretchem Schumm, daughter of Major Schumm, of Fort Caswell, is visiting Mrs. A. W. Reiger and the Misses Reiger, at "The Carolina."

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Mrs. William Cotton and daughter, Miss Elizabeth Latimer, left on Wednesday last for Philadelphia, where they have gone to visit Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Ffoulkes.

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Miss Annie Lamb, of Williamston, who has been visiting Miss Alice Davis, returned to her home during the past week, much to the regret of her many friends in this city.

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Mrs. James H. Covington arrived during the past week to visit her son, Mr. John A. Arringdale, at his home on South Third street. The many friends of Mrs. Covington will be glad to learn that she expects to remain in this city for some time.

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Wilmington will soon receive another treat in the appearance of the "Lion and the Mouse," which will be at the Academy, on the 20th instant. Wilmington society is anticipating the event with much pleasure, and indications point to an unusually large attendance.

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The departure of Dr. and Mrs. Geo. C. Worth for San Francisco, from which place they will proceed to China, where Dr. Worth will resume his work among the heathen, brings regret to their numerous friends in Wilmington. Dr. and Mrs. Worth and their two children left on Thursday night, and were accompanied to the train by a large number of friends.

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The appearance of Sousa's splendid orchestra is always an occasion for the outpouring of society, but his concert here this season was even more largely attended perhaps, than on any former occasion. Among the notable features of the occasion were the solos of Miss Allen, who is gifted with a wonderful soprano, Miss Powers, violiniste, and Mr. Herbert L. Clarke, the famous cornet virtuoso, whose ability and skill charmed the entire audience.

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The following special to the New York Times will be read with interest: "St. Augustine, Fla., Jan. 10.—This year's Winter season in Florida was successfully opened Tuesday. The ceremonies were held in the afternoon, followed at 7 o'clock by a dinner at the Ponce de Leon. Instead of their usual dinner to a house party, Mr. and Mrs. Henry M. Flagler this year gave a dove dinner for young people of city in honor of Mrs. Flagler's sister, Miss Kenan."

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A marriage of interest to the many University men in this city, is that of Miss Bessie Roberson, of Chapel Hill, to Mr. Charles T. Woollen, the Registrar of the University, which occurred at Chapel Hill during the past week. Miss Roberson is a most attractive and popular resident of Chapel Hill, and has been the recipient of many social attentions. The marriage took place very quietly, only a few intimate friends of the contracting parties being present at the ceremony, which was performed at the home of the bride's mother.

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At a musical given by the Madison Caweins, of Louisville, Ky., to the Marchesa San Germano, of Italy, the Marchesa took part in the programme by giving one or two renditions in her beautiful mezzo-soprano voice. The Marchesa San Germano, was formerly Miss Virginia Hoge, daughter of the Rev. Peyton Hoge, who for many years was the pastor of the First Presbyterian Church in this city, and has many friends here, who are glad to learn that she is in this country, and hope that she will visit Wilmington again before returning to Europe.

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The dance at Lumina on Wednesday evening, by the young gentlemen of the city, was an occasion of much enjoyment to all who attended. Festoons of bamboo and evergreens were gracefully draped from the posts and across the hall, while large flags of various nations were hung between the posts, adding greatly to the beauty of the ball room. The dance was largely attended, about forty couples and twelve stags participating. One feature of the evening which was particularly attractive, was a figure during which all lights were extinguished, the figure being danced by the light of the large open fire. The patronesses were Mrs. J. V. Grainger, Mrs. George W. Kidder, Mrs. E. C. Holt, Mrs. Robert Strange, Mrs. E. VanB. Sands and Mrs. John M. Walker. The informality of the occasion and the perfection of the ball room made this dance one that will be remembered as one of the most enjoyable entertainments given here in some time.

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Mrs. J. McRee Hatch was the hostess of a delightful tea, on Thursday afternoon, given complimentary to her guests, Miss West, and Miss Harrison, of Thompson, Ga. The room in which Mrs. Hatch received her guests was beautifully decorated with festoons of electric lights and bamboo, while the color scheme in decorating the whole house was red and white, which was carried out in the red shades for the many candles, and a profusion of red and white carnations. In the dining room were many red and white carnations, while the light from a great number of candles shed a soft glow over all. Those who assisted Mrs. Hatch in receiving her guests were, Miss West, Miss Harrison, Miss Meta LeGrand, and Mrs. Harry Woollcott, while Mrs. Cuthbert Martin, Mrs. J. C. Shepard, Miss Alice LeGrand, and Miss Maria Maffitt assisted in entertaining the guests, and Misses Bessie Gore and May Ella Moore, presided at the pnuch bowl. Little Misses Louise and Winifred Shepard assisted in serving the refreshments.

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A description of the marriage of Miss Mabel Powers to Mr. John Fiske Glenn, which took place in Atlanta, Ga., on Wednesday, January the sixteenth, is given in the Atlanta "Constitution," the substance of which is as follows: "A beautiful event of last evening was the wedding of Miss Mabel Powers and Mr. John Fiske Glenn, which took place at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elah J. Powers, in the presence of a large number of friends of both young people. The house was beautifully decorated with trailing vines of Southern smilax across the lace curtains, and the doorways, forming a graceful tapestry of green over the white canvas walls of the enclosed porches. In the drawing room, where the ceremony was performed, beautiful groups of palms and ferns were massed on either side the altar, which was crowned with myriads of electric lights. Great pink and white blossomed azalias, on brass pedestals ,and pink enchantress carnations added their beauty to the room. The same pink and white decorations were used in the library adjoining, and in the dining room and hall-way white carnations were used, with palms and smilax. Pink shades covered all the lights in the home. The aisle was formed by white ribbons, carried by several married friends of the bride, who were Mrs. Howard Candler, Mrs. Samuel Porter, Mrs. Lee Jordan, Mrs. Jack Hayes, Mrs. VanAstor Batchelor, and Mrs. Frank West, all of whom wore white chiffon gowns, trimmed with lace, and carried pink carnations. The maid-of-honor was Miss Alice Borden, of Wilmington, N. C., who wore a gown of the loveliest pale blue liberty satin, the corsage combined with white lace run with silver threads, and carried a large shower bouquet of pink caranations. The bride, who is a petite blonde, was lovely in a wedding gown of white metrecrepe, trimmed with white satin flowers. After the ceremony there was a large buffet sup-

(Continued on Fifth Page.)

ONE ON CAPTAIN SHARP

How He Attempted to Evade a "Squatter" Once in Wilmington.

Captain William Moncure was up against a "squatter" yesterday, and that recalls a good story that is told on Captain John Sharp, once the treasurer of the Seaboard Air Line, says the "Man About Town" writer on the Raleigh News and Observer.

But before telling this, it is naturally in order to define a "squatter," he says. This will do it. Captain Moncure wanted to talk to a certain banker on business, and going into his office he found there a gentleman, a clever one too, but one who would sit and talk, and talk and talk—well, he would talk till talk was a drug on the market. Captain Moncure knew his man he had been there before when the talker was in possession, so he gave up his interview with the bank president for another day.

Now as to Captain John Sharp, who was at the time in charge of the treasurer's office of the Carolina Central in Wilmington.

Looking out of the window he saw a "squatter" friend of his headed for the office, and as it was his busy day he wanted to escape, but there was no way clear to get out of the room. But he saw that the door to the big safe was open and with a word to a clerk he hustled inside, pulled the door nearly close, and watched, hoping the "squatter" would simply arrive and depart.

In came the visitor and inquired:

"Where is Captain Sharp."

"He was here a moment or so ago, but I don't see him now," replied the diplomatic clerk.

"Ah," said Mr. Squatter "I see his hat here and I expect he will be back in a few moments. I'll just look over these magazines and wait for him."

And he waited. It was a hot Summer afternoon and inside the vault it was stifling. An hour passed, and Captain Sharp dared not come out. He was cramped and he was hot. Two hours passed and the minutes were merrily waging along on the third. Still Mr. Squatter was there, still he would gaze now and then at Captain Sharp's hat, and then would leisurely turn the page of a magazine and read on.

Captain Sharp was desperate. Necessity, as has been remarked by some one, is the mother of invention, and so Captain Sharp took a long shot. He scribbled a note on a scrap of paper and cautiously dropped it through the crack of the vault door. One of the clerks saw it and read a pleading message to devise some way to get the "squatter" out of the room.

At last it was done and three hours had passed. Captain Sharp was a hot, limp and exhausted railroad official. The next time he ever runs up against a squatter proposition he purposes either to jump out of a window or climb up a chimney.

Incidentally Captain Sharp has often wondered if the "squatter" saw him go into the big safe. But he has never dared to ask.

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The Academy the present week will offer two of its star attractions of the season, to be closely followed by another. The former are "The Lion and the Mouse," which holds the boards tomorrow night and which will be a massive production, and "Buster Brown," which will be offered twice Saturday. The latter will be "The County Chairman," which is one of the biggest of successes and which is bound to be dear to the hearts of the Wilmington folks as the show is owned by Mr. S. A. Schloss and managed personally by Mr. Marx S. Nathan, both theatrical men of this city. "The Chairman" comes the very last day of this month and will make a fitting finale for January's fine attractions.

Tomorrow night theatre-goers of the Academy will have an opportunity of witnessing Charles Klein's play of contemporary life, "The Lion and the Mouse."

For several weeks the story of the drama has been running serially in several newspapers and therefore the theme of the play has become familiar even to the casual theatre-goer. The theme of "The Lion and the Mouse" deals with the financial kings of America. The principal character is John Burkett Ryder in whom playgoers will recognize a well known American, famous as the richest man in the world and very much in the public eye at the present time. But the story of the great fight between this money king and his political opponents is subservient to the love interest which is the dominating and dominant feature throughout the drama, reaching its climax at the close of the powerful third act, wherein a mere girl enters the private library of John Burkett Ryder and after a stormy scene denounces the money king and gains for her father, a Supreme Court Justice, complete vindication. It is the crucial scene of the play and has been conceded to be one of the most powerful and stimulating pieces of acting ever incorporated in a present day drama.

For this engagement Mr. Haris will present the same organization that was seen at the Illinois Theatre, Chicago, the Park Theatre, Boston, and for six weeks at the Chesnut Street Opera House, Philadelphia. The leading roles will be portrayed by Marie Shotwell and Oliver Doud Byron.

"Buster Brown"—Again this year this popular attraction will visit Wilmington and will, as usual, be been at both matinee and night. "Buster" will return this season in a new dress and with an abundance of new musical novelties. The stage settings will also be new, which will make a new production and a bright one. The attraction comes Saturday of this week and seats will go on Sale two days in advance.

"The County Chairman"—Of course, this attraction will have a big house, and this season the company presenting the favorite George Ade play is as strong as any yet seen in it. This is assured by some flattering press notices, among which is the following from the Louisville (Ky.) Times:

"The story of "The County Chairman' is an interesting exposition of practical politics.

"'The County Chairman' deals with the bitter rivalry of Jim Hackler, the County Chairman, and Elias Rigby, his old rival in love and politics. The scenes are laid in Indiana. Rigby is the opposition candidate for Prosecuting Attorney, and Hackler enters his partner, Tilford Wheeler, against him. Wheeler is in love with Rigby's daughter, and it is with difficulty that Hackler persuades him to accept the nomination, which came to him unsought, and make the race. He finally accepts and Hackler manages his campaign successfully. Wheeler wins not only the office, but the girl he loves.

"When seen here first Marcylin Arbuckle appeared in the role of the County Chairman, and he fitted it splendidly. Then came Theodore Babcock and Theodore Roberts, both of whom were admirably suited to the role. The present cast is headed by William T. Chatterson, a splendid actor, who makes the very best of his opportunities. He approaches all three of his predecessors very closely, his version of the character being very much like that of Babcack's. Mr. Chatterson is ably assisted by Harry Hayden as Tilford Wheeler; Clint G. Ford, a Kentucky boy, as Sassafras Livingston, a local negro character; Nan D. Kress as Mrs. Rigby and Martha Hunsford as the milliner."

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In "Richard the Brazen" we put before the reader a knight errant worthy of the best days of chivalry, though he is of the present, and we find him in the garb of a cowboy. The superb courage with which he rescues from certain death a young woman whom he had never before seen, and the reckless daring with which he risks his reputation in an attempt to win this woman under an assumed name, will appeal strongly to every lover of romance and admirer of courage. How Richard prospered in his enterprise under difficulties which would discourage any but the most stout hearted we leave the reader to find out, and a most delightful pastime it will prove.

CHAPTER I.

MR. JACOB RENWYCK, a multimillionaire New Yorker, had gone to Texas in order to straighten out several business complications. Besides his northern interests, he was connected with many new enterprises in the southwest, —mines in Arizona, cattle and cattle lands in the Lone Star State and projected railroads through the cotton belt. For a time his vast schemes had prospered until his ideas as to their conduct began to clash with those of old Bill Williams, the great Texan land speculator and cattle king, with whom Renwyck had for many years joined forces, the one controlling the east, the other the west. Correspondence had proved unsatisfactory; therefore the New Yorker determined to settle the business personally by a flying trip to San Antonio, Tex., where he intended to beard the lion in his den.

Miss Harriet Renwyck, the only daughter of the capitalist, had induced her father to take her with him on the trip. She was a beautiful and high spirited girl of twenty years, the idol of the old man's heart, and the one person on earth who could manage him even when his arrogant temper reached the outbreaking point. On their arrival at San Antonio they learned that Mr. Williams had departed the week before for his cattle ranch, which lay about 200 miles to the westward. He was not expected to return for some time, so Mr. Renwyck determined to follow him without delay.

The two travelers took a branch road which carried them to a point twenty miles distant from the ranch, and here they engaged horses, a camping outfit and a guide for the balance of the trip. Both were used to the saddle, and to Miss Renwyck this long free gallop across the plains was a new and exhilarating experience. It was springtime, when the prairies are at their best, rolling away like some vast green sea as far as the eye can reach. The sun, which in another month would parch the grass to a dry and crackly stubble, now sent out a lazy, comfortable warmth which was further tempered by an intermittent breeze.

They passed great herds of browsing cattle that munched the grass or lifted their heads in bovine languor as the riders cantered on. Once they threaded their way through the very center of a "bunch," and the girl, with a woman's inborn dread of cows, grew alarmed at the proximity of the surrounding longhorns, but the guide assured her that there was not the least danger "unless she projicked with the mavericks." This, being interpreted, was a warning against molesting the young calves, a sport which was not to Miss Renwyck's taste for various reasons, and she soon lost all fear of the sad eyed brutes before her.

Toward sunset they came in sight of Bill Williams' ranch, and, having skirted a wire fence for several miles, they entered at last and dismounted before the mud thatched palace of the Texan cattle king, where the jovial despot himself came out to welcome them.

The two financiers, each approaching Dr. Osler's line of uselessness, formed a complete antithesis. The New Yorker was a typical financial potentate, educated, cultivated, cold, deliberate in speech, calm in demeanor, composed in method, faultless in every detail of his dress. His features were prominent and severe, the ruddy hue of his face relieved by a gray mustache and side whiskers. In every step and movement he showed the unmistakable hallmarks of birth, breeding and prosperity. Yet there was not a bolder, more daring operator on the exchange than Renwyck. Old Bill Williams was a man of giant stature, indifferent as to dress, careless as to language. His education had been gained in the saddle and smacked of the leather. He read few books, but he knew cattle and men, and there was not a better judge of land values and the merits or demerits of a scheme in the west. His shrewd and kindly face was clean shaven, round and joyful, lit by a pair of steel gray eyes that twinkled continually in harmony with the genial smile which sometimes caused the careless to lose sight of the firmness of the clean cut lips and the square, resolute jaw—a man who was known and honored in seven states and loved by every ranchman within a radius of a thousand miles. Renwyck was ice, Williams fire, so that au fond there was not a great deal of difference between their methods, for heat and cold both burn.

Mr. Williams, who, like all Texans, was the soul of hospitality, offered his guests the best his ranch afforded, and neither Miss Renwyck nor her father found cause to murmur. When supper was over and Miss Harriet, who was sleepy from her long ride, was shown to a simply furnished but clean, fresh room, the two magnates sat down to discuss their business differences. At the outset they locked horns, and midnight found them as far as ever from an amicable settlement.

"Good Lord, Renwyck," the Texan laughed, "it's after 12 o'clock, and we're losin' a sight of beauty sleep. Let's stop buckin' an' take a drink. That's somethin' no honest man can squabble over unless the whisky's bad, which this ain't. Here's how! Turn in, but don't thrash around your bunk all night. We can do our wrastlin' in the daytime."

But Mr. Renwyck did "thrash around his bunk" all night, and not once did he close his eyes. On several crucial points he was in the wrong, and no one knew it better than himself, yet with bulldog tenacity he clung to his false position. With loss of sleep his irritation increased, and morning found him eager for the fray and more insistent than ever in his unjust claims.

Breakfast over, the two went at it hammer and tongs, but without adjustment of the difficulties. The New Yorker's craft and legal knowledge were wrecked on the rocks of the Texan's common sense and humor, and at last Mr. Renwyck's temper burst all bounds. In one short angry speech he severed every business interest with his host and former partner and turned that gentleman into a calm but remorseless enemy.

The horses were ordered without delay, and, greatly to Miss Harriet's regret, for there was much that she wanted to see on the ranch, they left the place at once, in order that the angry Mr. Renwyck might get to the distant railroad by 2 o'clock and hurry back north as fast as steam and his hope of vengeance could carry him. However, they were not to reach that point without experiencing another phase of Texas life, with its infinite possibilities of excitement and surprise.

Their wagon had broken down, and the outfit, with the guide and the others, had been left behind at the ranch, with instructions to follow after so soon as things were put in shape. A guide was hardly a necessity, for the route to the railroad station lay straight south over the prairie. There was a range of hills to the right, and with that and a pocket compass even such a tenderfoot as Jacob Renwyck could scarcely lose the way.

The two cantered along in the pleasant morning. The enjoyment of the ride greatly mollified Mr. Renwyck's exacerbated temper, although it in nowise altered his determination to make Williams suffer on account of the rupture. As for Miss Harriet, she thoroughly enjoyed it and only regretted that the experience would soon terminate in the luxurious monotony of her father's private car. From time to time her father left her and rode to the top of one of the hills to the right to survey the country and to make sure, in so far as he could, that they were going in the right direction.

About midday they overtook a great herd of cattle drifting along the prairie as they fed. Mr. Renwyck was on the hill at the time. So far as the girl could see, the rolling prairie was dotted with hundreds of steers. There were perhaps 2,000 in the bunch. They were grazing peaceably enough on the short grass. Here and there a steer had lain down for a midday rest and was quietly chewing the cud of the morning meal. Remembering the assurance of the day before, she fearlessly cantered along, threading her way through the animals, supposing her father would join her in a few moments. She was thinking carelessly of the great difference between her situation then and her ordinary environment, which might be typified by upper Fifth avenue, New York.

Her reveries were broken by a sudden commotion. One of those mysterious impulses which are felt without being seen or heard suddenly awoke the great mass of steers to action. One lazy old fellow, lying down for a noonday siesta perhaps half a mile ahead, unfortunately had his tail stepped on by a fellow brute heedless of where he was going. The force of the blow tore off the tuft on the end of the tail. The blood spurted from the wounded member. The maimed steer scrambled to his feet, bellowing. In his anguish he began lashing his sides with his tail. The steer that had caused the trouble, infuriated at the sight and smell of blood, immediately dashed at his wounded companion. The victim, instinctively realizing that he was become persona non grata to the whole herd, turned and fled for his life.

With the swiftness of a military maneuver the nearest cattle fell in line and joined the chase. Before Miss Renwyck realized what had happened the herd of cattle, "barking" madly, as the short, sharp bellow on such occasions is called, was racing directly at her forty abreast. In the twinkling of an eye every one of the brutes was in frantic motion. She was petrified with astonishment, although blissfully ignorant of the extent of her danger. She heard a shrill, frightened cry from her father and looked back. Other steers—for she had reached the middle of the herd—were racing past her in such a way as to sweep around and join the pursuers. Her pony, an ill trained broncho not used to the range, more frightened than she, began to cut up viciously. Blind with terror and utterly uncontrollable, at last he bolted directly toward the oncoming animals.

Then she knew her peril. Instinctively she screamed and waved her free hand. The leading rank of the stampeding herd was diverted from the direct course by her approach and her cries and turned aside. They swept around in a great circle, the other steers blindly following. Before the girl realized what had occurred she found herself caught, as it were, on the edge of a maelstrom of panic stricken animals and swept irresistibly along with them.

CHAPTER II.

AWAY on the other side of the herd two cowboys had been lazily lying on the grass in the shade cast by the motionless bodies of their ponies. They had been keeping such indifferent watch that neither of them had seen Miss Renwyck. It was the noon hour. The morning shift had gone back to camp, and the afternoon gang had not yet arrived, so there were only these men watching the herd. The quiet had made them relax their usual vigilance. The instant they heard the first "bark" from the steers they leaped to their feet and sprang to saddle.

"They're off!" cried the taller of the two as he drove his spurs into his pony and took a straight cut across the prairie so as to head them off.

"We'll get 'em millin' under the hills all right!" shouted his companion as they raced along.

A quarter of a mile, however, brought them in sight of the woman. The first man, who was a little ahead, pointed.

"Look yonder!" he shouted.

"My God!" said the other. "Right in their direction. She's a goner if"—

"Faster!" cried his companion.

He saw that unless the onrush of the cattle were diverted the girl would be overwhelmed and trampled to death in the stampede. Try as he might, he could not reach her in time, yet he had the fastest pony on the range and rode like a centaur. He fairly lifted the broncho through the air in his mad impetuosity. A woman was a quickening sight on the range, and all the chivalry in the souls of the men responded to the appeal of her peril; but, try as they might, they realized they could do nothing.

"We'll be too late!" cried the leading man.

"Yep," answered his companion laconically, driving his spurs home again.

"No," cried the first man as the cattle swerved; "she's kept her head. That woman knows her business. They'll be milling in a minute."

"She'd ought to be gittin' out'n it now, though."

"Yes. God, they've got her!" he cried as he saw the girl caught on the periphery of the whirling mass.

"We'll git her out!" cried the other.

"If she lives long enough to give us a chance."

When stampeded cattle get to milling they turn in upon themselves, either involuntarily or because of pressure put upon them by cowboys seeking to control them. They sweep around in concentric circles in a great spiral. The pressure on the outside tends to constrict the circles more and more until the cattle are jammed into a whirling vertiginous mass, of which nothing can be seen but uplifted heads and uptossed horns. This mass, frantic with fear and fury, sways and whirls over the ground like a tornado, with a motion of rotation and translation at the same time. Above the dust of its trampling comes the clicking of the dew claws and the cleft hoofs as the feet are lifted sharply from the ground. These, with the rattling of horns and the bellowing of those on the outer edge, make the animal whirlpool a perfect inferno of noise and clamor.

The mill sweeps around and around, and the only way to break it is to unwind it—that is, to cut into the bunch and start the outer edge off on a tangent, so that the whole unwinds itself mechanically by reversing the process which brought it together. This is an operation of much difficulty, attended with great danger. The man who breaks in must do it backward, as it were. He must follow the movement of the perimeter of the great circle, heading as the cattle do, and by skill and dexterity force out first one and then another until he gets the circumference broken. In the end the break is apt to come quickly, and the awful maelstrom of maddened animals dissolves into a peaceable herd almost as quickly as it wound itself into a frantic mob.

To be caught inside such a mill is death. Fortunately Harriet Renwyck was on the outskirts. The situation was sufficiently terrifying as it was, however. Above the dust she could see a tossing, quivering expanse of horned heads. She was riding a man's saddle and in man fashion. The pressure upon her horse was so tremendous that in order to keep from being crushed she shook her feet from the stirrups and drew her legs up about the saddlehorn. She had no control whatever of her pony. Although she was fortunately on the outer edge of the ring, there were still a half dozen of the cattle between her and the open prairie, all crowding into the center, and with every turn she was being carried toward the vortex with irresistible force.

She was utterly terrified, yet she realized that her only possible hope of salvation was to keep her senses and her seat. If she fainted and fell the result would be death. The love of life was strong in her, and she clung to her saddle and prayed as never before. Her eyes were blinded with dust and fear. She could see nothing but cattle and the terrible gyrating mass. How long she whirled about with them in giddy rotation she could not tell. It seemed hours, ages, before a voice pierced her ear. Where did it come from? She turned her eyes toward the sound and dimly made out the figure of a man on the edge of the circle above the cloud of dust. He seemed to her of gigantic stature. What was he saying? She strained every nerve to understand. Presently she made out:

"Keep up! Don't let go! We'll get you out!"

This was reassurance, but not much. The prospect seemed hopeless. The cattle were going slower now as she worked toward the center, which was yet a great way off. Her pony was wedged in so tightly that he could not fall. The voice kept up a continual cry of encouragement. It seemed to be drawing nearer, but the terrible strain under which she was laboring was telling upon her. Although she clutched the pommel of her saddle with the tenacity of despair, she found herself swaying dizzily. She clinched her teeth and summoned all her resolution for a last effort, but realized with a growing horror that her end was near. If help did not come quickly she would be prostrate on the mass of horns. Still the voice appealed to her, called to her, pleaded with her, implored her, stimulated her. She held on and on desperately as she swept around and around.

As they drew near the two cowboys recognized that this was one of the worst mills they had ever witnessed. There was a little dip to the ground where the cattle had swerved that had thrown them even more violently toward the center than would have occurred on level prairie. The first man thought he had never seen any steers tighten so quickly and whirl so fast. His impulse was to leap his horse across the intervening cattle straight

He swept her to his breast at last and held her.

at the figure of the girl, as a cavalryman rides down an obstacle, but he knew that such a step would be fatal. The mill must be broken. It must be unwound. The first man swung his pony in toward the outer edge and raced with it, seeking an opening near the woman, to whom he cried words of encouragement. With the savage quirt at his wrist he struck the cattle ahead of him again and again. The first blows had no effect, but the repetition at last met with response. They swerved slightly, and he forced his horse into the outer edge. Having effected this entrance, he knew that he had made a sufficient beginning to enable him in the end to loosen the tightened ring. He was just a little in front of the girl, and back of him the other man was nobly seconding his efforts. Would she be able to keep up long enough for them to accomplish her rescue?

They worked desperately. Men always work desperately under such circumstances, but in this instance it was with added incentive. The first, the nearest man to her, divined rather than saw as he caught glimpses of her face, deathly pale through the dust, that she could not keep up much longer. His effort was twofold—to break the mill and save the girl. So with redoubled energy he bored his way in and in. The outer edge where he ran was well broken now, but two lines of steers intervened between him and the girl. Sweat poured from his face like water. His heart thumped as no stampeding cattle could have caused it to beat on any range. He was nearer now. The cattle were sufficiently broken for him to stake everything on a last effort. He pulled a heavy revolver from his holster and began shooting. One, two, three steers went crashing down. He urged his pony into the open caused by their fall and by main strength of horse and man bore the whirling line far outward. The mill

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In Society

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per, and the wedding cake was cut amidst much merriment. Mr. and Mrs. Glenn left for New York, where they will spend their honeymoon. There were many out-of-town guests present to attend the wedding."

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Captain and Mrs. Ivan Brown will be at home on Thursday, the twenty-third of January from five to 7 o'clock.

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Miss May Phelps, of Washington, D. C., daughter of Commander Harry Phelps, United States Navy, is a house guest of Captain and Mrs. Earl Brown.

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The following invitations were issued to friends in the city yesterday:

Mrs. Burruss Corprew
The Misses Burruss
Thursday, Jan. 23rd Tea, from 5 to 7
318 South Third Street.

The card of Mrs. Clayton Giles, Jr., was also enclosed, as Mrs. Corprew and the Misses Burruss are entertaining in her honor. It is to be a very delightful affair, and all invited are anticipating it with much pleasure.

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A pleasant entertainment to frineds was the dance given by Messrs. Isadore and Irving Bear, in honor of Miss Edna May, of Rome, Ga., in the rooms of Harmony Circle. The german was gracefully led by Miss Mary Bear and Miss Seligman. After the dance an elegant supper was served, after which the dancing was resumed, and was kept up for several hours. It is generally conceded that this entertainment was a most pleasant and happy event.

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The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Willie Walker and child, of Hong Kong, China, are glad to know that they are in the city, and are guests at The Orton, where they will remain for a short time. They have been in this country for the last several months, but after a short visit in Wilmington, they will return to their home in China. Wilmington is Mr. Walker's old home, and both he and his wife have been the recipients of many pleasant attentions, since they have been in this city.

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A very pleasant event of the past week was the annual oyster roast, given by the Local Board of Fire Underwriters, at the Northrop Cottage, on Wrightsville Beach, on Friday afternoon. Among those called upon for addresses were Colonel Walker Taylor, Mr. Martin S. Willard, and Mr. Jos. D. Smith, who responded in pleasant and entertaining talks of a few minutes duration. The wives and daughters of the members were invited to attend the roast, and altogether, there were about forty guests present. The occasion was one of much enjoyment to all, and the outing is regarded as most successful and entertaining.

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The marriage of Rev. W. E. Cox, rector of St. John's church, to Miss Lula O'Connor, which took place on Thursday, January the sixteenth, was of much interest to his friends in this city. The marriage took place in St. John's Episcopal church, in Knoxville, Tenn., and the ceremony was performed by Rev. Walter G. Whittaker. The bride entered on the arm of her brother, Mr. Samuel P. O'Connor, and was met at the altar by the groom, who was accompanied by Rev. J. Norton Atkins, as best man. The maid-of-honor was Miss Lucy Rhea, of Knoxville, Tenn., and the groomsmen were, Messrs. Champion McD. Davis, James C. Rodgers, G. D. Janes, and George Doll. Immediately after the ceremony Rev. and Mrs. Cox left for a bridal tour, and after the first of February, they will be at home to their friends in this city, at St. John's rectory.

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A very pretty and attractive "tea" was that given by Mrs. Charles S. Grainger and Miss Martha Williams, on Friday afternoon, at the home of Mrs. Grainger on South Fifth street. The house was beautifully decorated for the occasion, and the color scheme of white and yellow, was tastefully carried out both in the decorations and the refreshments. Those who were in the receiving line were Mrs. Charles S. Grainger, Miss Martha Williams, Miss Marguerite Holladay, Miss Amoret Lord, Mrs. Clayton Giles, Jr., and Mrs. Willie Walker, of Hong Kong, China. Misses Annie Blount deRosset, Elliotte Emerson, and Carrie Myers assisted in entertaining the guests, and Misses Nannie Holladay, Kate Horner, Jennie Murchison, and Helen DuPre, of Spartanburg, S. C., assisted in the dining room, while Mrs. E. C. Holt and Mrs. Wilson, of Haverford, Pa., presided at the punch bowl.

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Captain Clarence D. Maffitt was the genial host of a large boating party on the launch Scuppernong and the yawl Pleasure Seeker on Saturday afternoon. The party was given to the following visiting young ladies: Miss Adams, of Richmond; Miss Ava West and Miss Katherine Harrison, of Thomasville, Miss Schumm, of Fort Caswell; Miss Wilson, of Baltimore. The other guests were Misses. Helen Strange, Florence Kidder, Virgina Bailey, Julia Worth, Jennie Murchison, Florence Reiger, Elizabeth Reiger, Marguerite Walker, May Ella Moore, Bessie Burruss, Elovine Burruss, Isabel Smallbones, Atha Hicks, Bessie Loder and Agnes McQueen. The gentlemen of the party were Messrs. Louis T. Moore, Glen Kenly, John Murchison, Louis Hatch, Benj. Bell, Jr., Harry West, Richard Meares, E. P. Bailey, Wm. A. Peschau, Marion James, W. J. Ridgley, Captain H. deGruchy, of the S. S. Sierra Blanca," Messrs. Haughton James, Thos. D. Meares, Jr., Willie Smith, Walter Storm, Preston Cumming, Jr., Graham Kenan and Captain Quinan and Lieutenants Farwell, Jones and Satterlee, of the Seminole. Mr. and Mrs. J. McRee Hatch chaperoned the party, which left the city about 3 o'clock, going up Smith's Creek for about six miles; than which there is no more beautiful waterway in this section, where the moss-covered limbs of large trees overhang the stream and the sharp bends afford many pleasant surprises in the way of scenery. A large lunch was served en route.

WEEK AT LUMBERTON

Interesting News Notes From Thriving Robeson County Seat—Variety of Personal and Other Items—An Inventor.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Lumberton, N. C., Jan. 18.—The Lumberton Knights of Pythias are making preparations to celebrate the 45th Pythian Anniversary next month. The lodge is in flourishing condition new members being initiated very frequently.

Lumber river, which has been down all Fall and Winter, has been on a big swell for the past several days.

The Christian and Missionary Alliance Convention, which is being held here in the Gospel Tabernacle, is attended by several distinguished visitors from other States. The convention will close tomorrow.

Friends have received invitations to attend the marriage of Miss Lydia Frink and Mr. Geo. F. Humphrey, which takes place at Big Branch Baptist church, Orrum, N. C., Wednesday, the 22nd at 7 o'clock P. M.

Gov. Glenn has offered a reward of $100 for the arrest of Dan Wallace, colored, who is charged with the murder of Charley Watson, also colored, near Rowland, just before Christmas.

Mr. W. W. Carlyle, of the firm of Caldwell & Carlyle, is preparing to engage in the poultry and trucking business. He has secured as manager of his poultry farm, an expert poultry raiser from Michigan, who will begin at once the construction of pens, houses, etc. None but the best of stock will be bought, and it is hoped the venture will be a success. Fifteen acres of land will be used to begin with. What is not used for fowl yards wil be utilized for raising early vegetables.

County Treasurer M. G. McKenzie, who recently bought a farm near town, has purchased ten fine milch cows, and will engage in the dairy business. He has employed an experienced superintendent to look after the business and there is no reason why it should not be made a profitable business.

Mr. D. W. Millsaps has invented a letter binder which promises to be quite a useful device in the handling of letters and other papers where at present different kinds of twine is used. Application for a patent has been made and Mr. Millsaps is daily expecting to receive his papers, as he is assured by his attorney in Washington that he will have no trouble in securing a patent. Officials in the Postoffice Department who were shown the binder, pronounced it a good thing. Mr. Millsaps has been working on the article for some time, having gotten the idea from an item in a newspaper several months ago.

From the kick that is being made by many patrons of the electric light plant, on account of big light bills, it would seem that the meters keep on counting whether there is light or not. One thing is sure, many people who have electric lights in their houses, are also using kerosene oil, especially early risers.

Joe Edwards, a young man charged with highway robbery, and retailing liquor, who jumped his bond last court, was arrested Wednesday night in the Lumberton Hotel and placed in jail. Thursday it was discovered that he was already cutting his way through the brick wall of the jail, getting ready to leave that night. The instrument used for removing the brick was a small iron brace taken from a cot. When this discovery was made he was placed in a steel cell where it is thought he will remain until court, which convenes February 3rd.

A party of hunters, consisting of two gentlemen and one lady, from Southern Pines, have been spending several days here hunting, and we understand have had fairly god luck.

The Opera House will be dark until February 10th, when the DeKoven Male Quartette will be here, filling an engagement booked by the Lumberton Lyceum Bureau. The DeKovens come highly recommended and will no doubt have a full house.

Dealers here expect to dispose of all the fertilizers which they will be able to secure during the coming season.

The store of the Pope Drug Co., is being greatly improved by substituting an iron stairway in place of the wooden one on the outside of the building. New consultation rooms are also being fitted up on the second floor to be occupied by Dr. W. A. McPhaul, which will be, when completed, second to none in this section.

Lee's birthday will be celebrated here Monday in an appropriate manner. The pupils and teachers of the graded school will attend in a body. The services will be held in the opera house.

Messrs. Caldwell and Carlyle are fitting up one of their large store rooms to be used exclusively for goods in the hardware line, of which Mr. W. D. Baggett will be in charge.

There is to be a big sale of town lots here on the 28th, in that part of town known as North Lumberton, which will soon be built up in residences, if the town continues to grow as it has in the past few years.

Many of our people are of the opinion that it would be unwise for the extra session of the Legislature to go further than do what it was called for—handle the railroad matter.

A mule hitched to a buggy, which was occupied by a lady and gentleman from the country, came near tearing things to pieces yesterday as a result of taking fright at some boys who were using the pavement on Main street for a skating rink.

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Newton, J. S—e 6 s e 5	20	4 59
Nutt, J. D—e end 5	206	27 22
O'Sullivan, Mrs. C. A.—m 6 w m 5	17	4 22
Penny, hrs W. J—pt 6	105	
do w 2 3	307	
do w m 4 5	188	
do w m 3 4	161	
do pt w 1-2 1	146	
do w 5	308	27 30
Peschau, Johnanna—w 2-3 4 pt 5 s w 1-4 3	208	36 75
Rivelle, R. H—w end 1	3	14.69
Saunders, H. G—m 1 2 3	78	12 09
do w 4	94	
Seitter, G. F—e m 6	50	7 14
Stafford, J. T—w m 6	76	34 41
Stanley, D. N—w 5	74	24 19
Swann, Vrans—ne 1-4 2	76	6 96
Todd, W. H. H.—pt ne 2	17	5 32
Turner, Lucy B.—pt e 1-4 1	4	1 67
VanAmringe, C. S—all 4 5 e 3-4 6	80	
do wm 1 2 3	131	
do nw end 3	153	
do. em 4 5	296	
do pt ne end 1	103	64 44
Warren, E. D—e 1	104	16 26
Yopp, Mrs. Katie W.—e 3	133	10 79

WILMINGTON TOWNSHIP.
COLORED.

NAME.	Blk	Tax and Costs
Allen, Hrs. Randall and L—em 1	536	3 58
Austin, Julia—em 2	134	2 76
Baker, Minervo—em 1	309	2 03
Ballard, Gabe—nw 1-4 4	531	3 86
Barfield, General—wm 2 3	327	4 22
Barfield, Rosa—em 1	347	2 58
Blount, W. H.—e end 1 2 pt 3	229	5 68
Bolden, Elizabeth—em 4 5	351	2 03
Boon, Stephen—w 3	198	4 59
Brown, Benj.—wm 4 5	336	4 04
Brown, Jno. H.—e end 5	280	5 86
Bryant, David—em 1 2	93	6 67
Bryant, Rachel A.—sw m and wm 1	308	3 13
Byrd, A.—e 6	47	5 28
Byrd, Hrs. Edw.—wm 5	82	3 67
Byrd, Hrs. Kenan—nw 1-4 3	252	4 22
Campbell, Henry—e 1	349	5 31
Carr ll, Chas.—m 1 2 3	228	6 05
Carroll, James—e m 5 6 m 4 5	498	4 04
Carter, W. J. H.—nw 1-4 1	540	4 22
Coel, J. R. and Eliza—nw 1-4 5	269	3 86
Davis, Charlotte L.—em 3	266	2 94
Davis, Jas. H.—em 1	252	3 68
Davis, Jos. H.—w 2 3	350	3 49
Davis, Hrs. Wesley—w 5 6	46	2 22
DeVane, Wm.—e 3 4 5	228	4 04
Dunham, Simon—w end 5	351	2 03
Edwards, Thos and wife em 1 pt 2	295	
do ne 4	293	
do w pt 5	351	12 84
Eskins, Harry, guard for Herbert Eskins—e end 6	64	4 22
Evans, Isaac C.—ne 3	283	6 24
Evans, Moses—pt e 1 2	106	5 39
Everitt, Wm.—wm 1	40	4 04
Galley, Jas. M.—e 1-2 3	254	5 14
Galloway, W. A.—wm 1 2	37	5 68
Green, Hector—nw 1-4 5	70	2 40
Guion, Edw.—w 1	88	6 77
Hall, Jno. H.—e 1	252	7 87
Hall, Richard—se 1-4 6	27	4 77
Hall, Sadie—em 3 4 5	250	2 39
Hall, Wm. H.—ne 1-4 1	27	1 48
Hamilton, Joshua—e 5	198	6 78
Hill, Allen—em 4	347	2 58
Hill, Hrs. Edw.—w 4	161	2 94
Hooper, Johnson—wm 1-4 4	118	6 16
Howard, B. W.—ne 1-4 3	32	2 40
Howe, Adrian V.—w 5 6	67	6 59
Howe, Hrs. Jno. H.—em 1 2	73	
do e 1-2 3	89	
do em 1	212	
do e 1-2 3	60	26 91
Ivory, Carolina A.—sw 1-4 3 em 5	240	5 68
James, W. H.—e end 1	37	7 51
Jenkins, J. C.—em 1	148	3 13
Johnson, Alex—wm 1	38	3 81
Jones, Hrs. Ben—sw 1-4 1	135	3 12
Jones, Jno. S.—e 5	136	3 86
Jones, Margaret and J. Henry Davis—em 2	45	1 67
Lee, Hrs. Dan'l.—w 1	490	4 04
LeBoo, Eliza—w end 6	105	4 84
Lewis, Jno. H.—nw 2	242	6 60
Livingston, Hrs. Annette—em 1 2 3	149	2 40
Loftin, I.—e 1 2	492	2 58
Lord, John—wm 1	536	3 28
Lyons, Chas.—nw 1-4 2	69	4 77
Macon, Henry—sw 1-4 2	80	6 23
Marable, Caline J—ne end 5	269	4 95
Merrick, Sarah A.—pt e 1-2 4	48	
do sw 1	26	6 78
Middleton, Lucy A.—em 6	101	5 50
Miller, Jno. R—sw 1-8 3	119	6.59
Mitchell, J. W.—e 1	80	6 23
Moore, Satira—em 4 5	175	3 31
Moseley, Jno. F.—sw 1-4 2	280	4 20
Moseley, Roseanna—w end 1 pt 2	482	5 32
Murray, Julius A and wife—em 6	101	8 05
McKoy, Hrs. Catherine—e 3 4	338	2 03
McNeil, John—sw 1-4 1	200	3 38
McNeil, Jno. H.—e 4 5	67	2 58
McRae, Jno. C.—em 5 6	97	4 22
Nixon, Bertha—w 3-4 1	175	7 51
Nixon, Edward—ne 4	36	5 50
Peterson, Ed—se 1-4 3	540	4 40
Price, Jas, H. Jr.—se 3	240	6 41
Price, Jas. H. Sr.—ne 3	240	3 67
Roberts, Hrs. Gilbert—w 6	118	4 22
Robinson, Wm. H.—se 1-4 5	27	4 04
Russ, Hrs. Harriett—w 5 6	59	3 31
Sampson, Alex—wm 1 2	81	3 49
Scarboro, Caroline—ne 1-8 1	541	1 67
Scott, Moses and S. Gibbs—1-2 int. e 4 5	351	4 59
Simmons, Jas. E.—nw 1-4 4	540	4 80
Smith, Hrs. Maria—m 5	278	2 03
Stanford, Geo.—sw 1-4 2	541	4 40
Stanley, Chas.—sw 1-4 2	27	3 67
do e and em 1 2	33	4 59
Stroud, Anderson—e 1-2 2 se 1 sw 4 6	541	
do ne 1-4 1	540	
do ne 1 e 4 sw 1-4 4	55	
do all 3	68	22 56
Suggs, Hrs. John—wm 1	256	3 49
Swepson, Walter H.—ne 1-4 4	41	4 59
Smith, Hannah—	507	1 48
Turner, Mary E.—w 1-2 1	254	9 51
Wade, Ella J.—e end 5 pt 4	162	6 05
Walker, Chas. E.—e 1-2 5	31	4 77
Walker, Sam—sw 1-4 3	255	3 31
Watson, Wesley—sw 1-4 5	27	1 48
White, Celia—w end 5	254	4 40
Williams, Amelia—pt w 4	541	1 48
Williams, Ben—wm 1 2	55	4 59
Williams, Elisha—e 5	541	3 75
Williams, Hannah—e end 1	282	3 13
Williams, Kate—e end 1	252	4 59
Williams, R. McN.—w 5	254	7 80
Willis, Godfrey—w 1-2 and m 6	60	8 05
Thos. H. Wright, agent—Williams, Henry—ne 2	252	3 13

HARNETT TOWNSHIP
WHITE.

NAME	Acs	Tax and Costs
Beery, W. R—Wm. Snell	2	2 84
Blue, L. A.—Store H. and L. Wrightsville	2 1-4	
do lot Summer Rest		8 07
Bonham, Mrs. N. E.—pt Hewlett on R. R.	25	3 49
Carney, T. B.—Bay Mead	97	4 80
Falles J. M.—pt Hines Land	2 1-2	2 07
Hayden, Mrs. M. A.—2 lots 86-87 Winter Park		2 59
Keenan, Mrs. M. E.—Monk Place	43	
do pt Smith place	12 1-2	
do Rock Quarry	7 1-2	46 38
Shepard, J. N.—pt W. F. Ennett Land	79	9 91
Shepard, Mrs. Mary A.—Middle Sound	66	
do adj. Humphrey	16	12 38
Sneeden, Mrs. Jenie—Moore's Creek Inlet	11	
do Moore's Hammocks	11	
do Beach	75	2 79
Smith, D. R.—lot Winter Park Garden		2 03
Stokeley, Hrs. M. A.—Wrightsville		16 79
Tyler, T. H.—H. & L. 2nd Toll House		4 95
Union Club—H. & L. Beach		15 90

HARNETT TOWNSHIP
COLORED.

NAME	Acs	Tax and Costs
Allen, J. D.—Fails Land	1	4 22
Bryant, David—Pt Nixon Land	1-4	3 32
Burrey, Thos.—Wrightsville, Pt. Craft Place	1	3 34
McGowan, Richard—Lot 1 and 4, Mercer Place		3 22
McKoy, Annie—Bradley's	4	5 68

FEDERAL POINT TOWNSHIP
WHITE.

NAME.	Acs	Tax and Costs
Batson, Wm. H.—adj. Henry Davis	3	3 63
Craig, Mary R.—adj. Edgar Grisson	100	2 39
King, Wm. J.—adj. James English	50	2 39

FEDERAL POINT TOWNSHIP
COLORED.

NAME	Acs	Tax and Costs
Howe, Jno. H.—1 lot Carolina Beach		3 13

MASONBORO TOWNSHIP
WHITE.

NAME.	Acs	Tax and Costs
Bowen, J. E—pt Davis Tract	20	1 67
Craig, E. T—Adj Fergus	9	2 03
Darden, Geo—on Cape Fear River	75	5 05
Koonce & Greer—Adj D. I. Gore	60	5 68
Montgomery, F. A—Adj Davis Tract	76	2 76
Pugh, W. D—Adj Davis	10	2 40
Reville, R. H—Adj Martindale	45	4 22
Turner, A—Adj Eli Davis	21	5 13
Waddell hrs Henry and Mary—Adj Hart's Vineyard	100	5 15

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Fisher, John H—Fed Pt Road	200	4 22

CAPE FEAR TOWNSHIP.
WHITE.

NAME.	Acs	Tax and Costs
Angola Lumber Co.—Adj Hilton	38	576 79
Simmons, B. R—Cat Fish	300	11 05
Vowter, J. H.—Lot 18 B	20	6 70
Yopp, J. A.—pt J. W. Kerr	143	9 15

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NAME.	Acs	Tax and Costs
Burgwin Judith—Adj Acorn Branch	25	3 49
Davis, Edw'd—Ben Lotfore Place	11	2 03
do Harry—Adj D. Haywood	5	3 93
do Susan—I. Bizzell Trust	23	2 99
Grady, Geo.—Pinkin Kiln	13	2 25
do Luke—pt Lutterloh	13	2 13
do Wright—pt Bear Tract	5	4 63
Haywood, Dockery—pt J. F. Garrell	5	3 77
Hooper, Fred—Adj Sam Peoples	12 1-2	4 80
Jones, Hillery—Adj J. W Kerr	5 1-2	1 66
Leadley, Alex—Adj B. Bryan	3	3 54
Merrick, Jas. H—Adj H. Smith	7 1 2	4 62
McIntire, Sam—Oakley	20	3 16
Price & Sadgwar—DeRossett's Branch	50	3 85
Wilburn, Mary—Adj Eliot McGuire	5	1 67
do Sarah—Adj Wilburn	5	1 66

DELINQUENTS.

WILMINGTON TOWNSHIP

NAME.	Blk	Tax and Costs
Eagles or Edens, Maggie A—w 1-2 4	269	4 95
Hurst, hrs William—e end 6	63	4 58
Johnson, Robert and E. K. Bryan—e 3	326	2 39
Kellogg, hrs. W. J—wm 5 6	82	2 39
McAllister, Dora R—w m 1	32	2 81
McDonald, Rebecca J—w m 6	75	2 01
McKethan, R. W—pt m 5 6	117	4 95
N. W. Penny & E. Jones Trustee—w m 1	189	3 13
Pearce, D. J—w end 1	263	8 60
Piver, E. S— w m 1 2	4	3 85
St. John's Hall—e 4 5	165	59 70
Turrentine, J. R. Jr—s w 1-4 2	208	20 70
Williams, Isabella F—n w 1-4 1	556	3 13
Yarboro, Annie E—m 1	88	6 45

HARNETT TOWNSHIP

NAME	Acs	Tax and Costs
Barnes, Andrew—Pt. Hines Tract	1-4	2 40
Beery, Mrs. Lydia I.—adj. Moore's Creek	1-2	4 59
Branch, Geo. R.—Pt. Melrose	7	3 86
Bierman, J. H.—on Jordan Road	215	
do Turlington Land	215	
do Russ Land	100	9 73
Diedrich, Mrs. Sybil—Pt. Pritchards	13	7 14
Highsmith, Hrs. J. H.—1-4 interest	125	2 03
Harper, C. T.—pt Marshburn	10	9 33
Jones, Mary J.—on Smith's Creek	80	4 22
King, A. L.—Lot 2nd Tol House		2 03
King, Sarah—Pt Lehea Land	28	3 86
Larrington, Phillip—near 1st Toll House	1-4	3 26
Mason, L. J.—East Wil	16 1-2	10 43
Moore, Miss E. J.—Middle Sound	4	4 22
Miller, hrs. T. C.—Lot Wrightsville		2 40
McKoy, W. B.—Greenville	50	
do adj. Williamson	50	16 10
McCabe, Hrs. Amy—near 1st Tool House		4 22
Post, Jas. F.—Lot Wrightsville		4 22
Price, W. F.—adj. Batson	40	1 67
Williams, Nenn—adj.	8	3 49

FEDERAL POINT TOWNSHIP

NAME	Acs	Tax and Costs
Craig, Hrs. James N.—adj. Wm. McQuillan	84	2 03
Wessell, A. C.—adj. Jno. Taylor Place	88	2 03

CAPE FEAR TOWNSHIP.

Howell & Harrell—Catfish	300	10 06
Sattler, A—Castle Haynes	8 1-2	3 49

MASONBORO TOWNSHIP.

Bate, Geo. R. & W. E—Red Place	20	2 40
Bruce & Bradshaw—near Greenfield	6	2 03

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The Morning Star.

Sunday, January 19, 1908.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. Department of Agriculture Weather Bureau.

Friday, January 19, 1908.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M. Saturday, January 18th:

Temperature at 8 A. M., 37 degrees; 8 P. M., 47 degrees; maximum, 54 degrees; minimum, 37 degrees; mean, 46 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .01; rainfall for the month, 2.69.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville on Friday at 8 A. M. 15 feet.

Weather Forecast.

For North Carolina—Fair Sunday, Monday fair, warmer; light north winds becoming variable.

Port Calendar—Jan. 19.

Sun Rises .....7:08 A. M.
Sun Sets .....5:15 P. M.
Day's length .....10 hrs. 7 min.
High water at Southport 8:23 A. M.
High water at Wilmington 10:53 A. M.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Geo. O. Gaylord—Wonderful Sale.
J. H. Rehder & Co.—Clearance Sale.
Jno. S. Armstrong—Atlantic National Bank.
Wilmington Light Infantry—Attention Members.
The C. W. Polvogt Co.—The Damaged Goods Sale.
Concord Chapter No. 1, R. A. M.—Regular Convocation
D. L. Gore Company—Jackson Square Brand Coffee.
Wilmington Clearing House — Banks Closed Monday.

Business Locals.

Belmont Mfg. Co.—Salesmen of Ability.
M. C. Darby & Co.—Ideal Cottage Home.
People's Wood Yard—Phone Your Orders.
Hermingsen Cigar Co.—Salesman Wanted.
Roger Moore's Sons & Co.—Cedar Shingles.
Wanted—Position as Combination Bookkeeper.
American Employment Bureau—Reliable Colored Help.
Roger Moore's Sons & Co.—High Grade Building Brick.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. Levi Carter, of Wallace, spent yesterday in the city on a business trip.

—Mrs. W. F. James, of Rocky Mount, is a guest of Mrs. W. J. Reaves, No. 510 South Second street.

—Mrs. Coulson and daughter, Miss Edith Coulson, of Huntsville, Ala., are guests at the home of Mrs. Walter Rutland, Front and Orange streets.

—Mr. Alex M. McClure, a prominent young attorney of Brooklyn, N. Y., who has been spending the holidays in the city with his father, the Rev A. D. Clure, D. D., returned to his home yesterday morning.

—Mr. James Penny and Mr. W. T. Jackson, of Florence, S. C., are here to attend the Branch-Carpenter wedding which will be solemnized Monday evening at the home of the bride's parents, Captain and Mrs. C. Robert Branch, No. 1506 Market street.

—Representative T. H. Wells and Chairman E. L. Larkins, of the Democratic County Executive Committee of Pender county, spent yesterday in the city. Representative Wells will leave Monday to attend the extra session of the Legislature. He is one of the progressive young Democratic members of the Assembly and says that he sees no reason why the Legislature should do other than meet, attend to the business for which it is called and adjourn. Mr. Wells is from the prohibition county of Pender and is a strong advocate of local option as the most effective method of dealing with the liquor question. He is a people's rights man and his record in the Legislature on all public questions will bear the closest scrutiny.

The Healthfulness of Pure Wines.

The fruit of the vine one of the most perfect products of the soil. Its excellence is equally conspicuous, whether we consider its delicious flavor or the numerous uses to which it may be applied, whether as a beverage or as a tonic. The juice of the grape contains albuminous matter to nourish the brain, muscles and nerves, sugar to warm the body, and organic saults for the bones and tendons.

Give a chemist a bottle of pure, dry wine and have him analyze it for its properties. He wil report from 85 to 90 per cent. water, balance alcohol, fruit acids, and organic salts. The water in wine has been called "distilled sunshine," while the wine acids, such as tartonic, pectic, succinic and tannic, not only promote the flow of saliva and the gastric juices, but also aid in converting into sugar the starchy matters of food.

The fermented juice of the grape thus furnishes a blood-purifying and nourishing beverage, which enables man to enjoy good health and digestion. In the wine drinking countries of Europe the people do not suffer, as we do, from indigestion, or dyspepsia, and other troubles due to overeating and overdrinking. The mild acids of the wine promote the normal action of the digestive organs while the small amount of alcohol acts as a tonic to the whole system.

A Damage Goods Sale at Polvogt's.

During the next three days the Polvogt Co., will sell the balance of their wet goods in their carpet department, consisting of lace curtains, potiers, rugs, carpets, etc. Our readers are requested to read the Polvogt Co.'s advertisement in today's paper. They offer to shoppers Red Trading Stamps free with all cash purchases. Housekeepers will do well to attend this sale. During the next three days. **

LUMINA TODAY.

Music at Lumina today—Cers every half hour in the afternoon. **

LOCAL DOTS.

—Mr. Chas. W. Stewart, D. D. C. P., will install the officers of Campbell Encampment No. 1, I. O. O. F. tomorrow night. After the installation of officers the camp will advance several Patriarchs to the Golden Rule Degree. All members are requested to be present.

—Jos. W. Little, Esq., will be the speaker at the Boys' Brigade armory this afternoon at 5 o'clock. He is an interesting speaker, a young man interested in young men and will have a message of encouragement and help for all who hear him. The public is invited.

—Mr. Will Rehder, of this city, has been honored with appointment as vice president of American Association of Florists for the State of North Carolina. This is quite a compliment to Mr. Rehder and the affairs of the Association in this State will be well taken care of by him.

—A telegram received yesterday from Capt. W. A. Sanders notes the safe arrival of the tug Alexander Jones at New York. She towed the disabled schooner John Paul from Lookout Bight to her destination. The tug had a remarkably quick trip to New York and is expected back in Wilmington in a few days.

—Mr. R. D. Tucker, proprietor of the Wilmington Granite and Marble Works, has just secured the contract for a $3,000 monument of Winnsboro blue granite. The base of the monument will be seven feet and six inches by five feet, nine inches and the total height will be 20 feet, total weight 50,000 pounds. It will be a double die and cap monument, and will be built under the personal direction of Mr. Tucker.

—A Chester, S. C., paper has the following of local interest: "Mr. W. J. Simpson, who buys cotton in Chester for Alexander Sprunt's Sons, of Wilmington, has bought this season about 15,500 bales, chiefly Chester county cotton. A feature of his purchases that he likes is that they have been steady and comparatively uniform from day to day. The Sprunts do a high class, clean business. All their cotton is exported."

—Mr. and Mrs. James W. Monroe on Monday will celebrate the 56th anniversary of their wedding. They will have no formal anniversary celebration, but members of the family will gather at the home of the venerable couple and felicitate them upon the happy event in their lives. Perhaps not another couple in Wilmington has been married so long as Mr. and Mrs. Monroe and their home life during all these years has been most happy.

AN APPEAL TO THE PUBLIC.

People of Wilmington Asked to Aid Most Worthy Movement.

Wilmington, N. C., Jan. 18, 1908.

We wish to put before you, in the fewest words possible, the opportunity for an investment which we believe will bring you great satisfaction through the new year.

Our offer is simply this: That you take a share of stock in the rescue, education and training of a number of children of this community. Judged by the statistics of the institutions to which this class of boys and girls are sent, the interest on your investment will be seventy-five (75) per cent. and the returns will be in character, good citizenship and happiness.

The ultimate hope of those in charge is to secure control of the growing number of young boys brought before our courts for crimes or misdemeanors arising from bad environments and faulty training.

The full cost of keeping one boy in the reformatory school amount to one hundred and fifty dollars per year.

If you see fit to start the new year with this investment, you may send check for whatever amount you wish to invest, for which, in the name of the ill-conditioned whom you help, we thank you and wish you a New Year well blessed. Remit to W. N. Harriss, Treasurer. Very truly yours.

Signed—B. W. Hogue, Sam'l Bear, Jr., H. C. McQueen, P. Q. Moore, C. E. Taylor, Jr., J. A. Taylor, John J. Furlong, W. N. Harriss.

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IN MEMORIAM.

Another of our Brothers has passed from this Earth to his reward, his familiar voice will never more greet, cheer, or counsel us, his body returns to the earth whence it was and his soul to his God who gave it.

James Madden a charter member of this Society has obeyed the summons of the dread angel of death and we the survivors condole each the other in sorrow for our loss.

Therefore be it Resolved, That in the death of James Madden a vacancy is made in our ranks causing sincere regret as individuals and a Society. Modest retiring and gentle, he never obtruded his views and opinions while ever ready to do his full part in every duty assigned to him.

Resolved, That this record be entered on our minute book and a copy be sent to his family and also the daily papers of this city for publication.

Signed.

JOHN L. CANTWELL,
CAPT JOHN BARRY,
M. O'BRIEN,
THOMAS TORPY,
WM. FLANAGAN,
S. DRAPER,
Committee of Hibernian Benevolent Society.

REPORTED HE WAS ROBBED.

Young White Stranger Says He Was Relieved of Over $100 and Watch.

Last night about 10 o'clock by the side of the fence around the oil tank at Second and Bladen streets, Officers Frank George and W. R. Appleberry picked up a young white man named A. H. Doughty. He was drunk and down to all appearances, but when he was sent to the police station he claimed that he had been given knockout drops and relieved of $100 in money and a watch. Capt. Smith detailed Sergeant Burnett to look into the case with the result that a small yellow negro that had been seen with him earlier in the night on Nixon street, was arrested early this morning, charged with the theft. The pocketbook and $20 in money was found in possession of the negro who was locked up on a charge of robbery. Officers George and Appleberry are still further investigating the case and hope to make out a complete case against the mulatto. The young white man, who is said to be from Dunn, N. C., was taken to the home of a friend in the city who learned of his misfortune and came down to the police station after him.

LEFT HANDSOME LEGACY

Wilmington Citizen Inherits Handsome Sum From Relative Abroad.

Many Wilmington friends will be interested to know from an English paper that has just come to hand that Mr. Patrick Matthew, of the firm of Matthew & O'Brien, and former city engineer, has just fallen heir to a legacy of 2,000 pounds English sterling left to him by a relative Mr. Charles Anderson, of Fettykill, Fifeshire, a wealthy paper manufacturer of that place in Scotland. Besides Mr. Matthew other members of his family in the old country are also substantially remembered in the will of the wealthy manufacturer, who left an estate valued at many thousand pounds. Mr. Matthew is from a large and wealthy family in his native land and recently spent the Summer among them. Mr. Matthew was one of the largest beneficiaries under the will of his relative.

John Odam in Trouble Again.

John Odam, the well known young white man over whom Mayor Springer a few days ago suspended a judgment of 30 days on the roads, conditioned upon his good behavior in the future, was arrested yesterday afternoon by Officer J. R. Minshew, charged with an assault upon his wife at their home in the southern part of the city. He will be given trial before the Mayor today at noon. For eighteen months prior to the day after Christmas, Odam had been leading an exemplary life and had saved some money. Then he fell from his better estate and since the first of the year has been doing remarkably bad. He will likely get a road sentence when the Mayor gives his attention to the case Monday at noon.

Shown at Polvogt's Store.

Monday and Tuesday the Polvogt Co., will exhibit a sample line of Ladies' Coat Suits, these will be the new Spring styles. Showing the fan sleeve and Shadow stripe material. Order taken from these sample suits may be delivered later in the season. New Pongee in all the new spring shades are shown at 50 cents per yard. New Embroideries the largest assortment in the City are shown by the Polvogt Co. New Lawn Shirt Waists from $1.25 to $4.00 are now displayed. In fact the Polvogt Co. are now showing a full assortment of Spring Goods. **

A Helping Hand.

When the foreign missionary had concluded his talk he made the usual appeal for contributions, however small. Coming up to the platform with several others, a small boy mounted to the level of the lecturer and, hastening toward him, said:

"Please, sir, I was very much interested in your lecture, and—and"—

"Go on, my little man," said the missionary encouragingly. "You want to help in the good work?"

"Not exactly, sir," said the boy "What I want to know is, have you any foreign stamps you don't want?"—Success Magazine.

An Easy Mark.

Theodore—It's all right, darling; I have met your father and we took to one another at once. He even went so far as to borrow £10 of me. Surely he can't refuse me your hand after that. Edith—Dory, I'm afraid you've made a mess of it. Pa told me about the £10 and said I'd better give you up; that you were too easy going.—London Scraps.

Her Opportunity.

"I've come to give notice, ma'am."

"Indeed?"

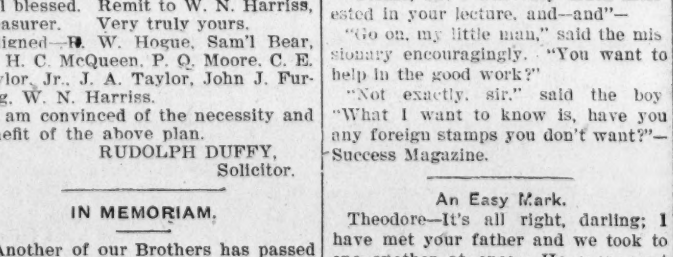
"And would youse give me a good reference, ma'am? I'm going to Mrs. Jones, across the way."

"The best in the world, Maggie. I hate that woman."—Life.

Courage, like cowardice, is undoubtedly contagious, but some persons are not liable to catch it.—George D. Prentice.

About the only thing a man can do without trying is to fail.—Chicago Record-Herald.

See Gaylord's Window for Special Values. Thursday, January 23rd. **



A CALL TO OUR SALE

J. H. Rehder & Co.
THE POPULAR DEPARTMENT STORE
The Firm That Pays Your Car Fare.

Rehder's Great January Clearing Sale

Begins Monday Morning at 9 O'Clock and Continues for 10 Days

Everything in this immense establishment will be marked down to a price that will almost stagger belief. You should not miss this rare opportunity. One novel feature of this sale will be a ONE CENT SURPRISE SALE. Each morning at 10 o'clock for 30 minutes we will hand out to each customer a package containing useful articles, values from 5c to 50c each. No package will be worth less than 5c. Think of a 25c or 50c article for only one cent!

We will sell the best 8c calico, light, dark or any color, at 6c.
15-in. colored cotton toweling, the yard 1 7-8c.
50c and 75c hats, felt shape, at 10c.
Greatest bargains in all departments.

Remember the sale only lasts 10 days, and to get the best, you should be on hand at 9 o'clock when the sale begins.

All carpets and mattings laid free during this sale.
Read hand bills for prices.

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TO THE BEACH
Suburban Schedule

(In effect Wednesday, Jan. 8th, 1908.)
Daily except Sunday.

Wilmington East Bound	Wrightsville Westbound	Wrightsville Beach Westbound
LEAVE.		
7:00 A. M.	6:25 A. M.	
8:30 A. M.	7:55 A. M.	7:45 A. M.
10:00 A. M.	9:00 A. M.	10:45 A. M.
11:30 A. M.	10:55 A. M.	12:15 P. M.
1:00 P. M.	12:25 P. M.	1:45 P. M.
3:00 P. M.	1:55 P. M.	3:45 P. M.
4:30 P. M.	3:55 P. M.	5:15 P. M.
6:15 P. M.	5:25 P. M.	7:15 P. M.
8:00 P. M.	7:25 P. M.	9:15 P. M.
10:00 P. M.	9:25 P. M.	
	10.30 P. M.	

Sunday Schedule.

Wilmington East Bound	Wrightsville Westbound	Wrightsville Beach Westbound
LEAVE.		
9:00 A. M.	9:55 A. M.	9:45 A. M.
10:00 A. M.	10:55 A. M.	10:45 A. M.
11:30 A. M.	12:25 P. M.	12:15 A. M.
1:00 P. M.	1:55 P. M.	1:45 P. M.
2:30 P. M.	3:25 P. M.	3:15 P. M.
3:00 P. M.	3:55 P. M.	3:45 P. M.
3:30 P. M.	4:25 P. M.	4:15 P. M.
4:00 P. M.	4:55 P. M.	4:45 P. M.
4:30 P. M.	5:25 P. M.	5:15 P. M.
5:00 P. M.	5:55 P. M.	5:45 P. M.
5:30 P. M.	6:25 P. M.	6:15 P. M.
6:15 P. M.	7:25 P. M.	7:15 P. M.
8:00 P. M.	9:25 P. M.	9:15 P. M.
10:00 P. M.	10:30 P. M.	

Freight Schedule.

Leave Wilmington 4:00 P. M. (Daily except Sunday).

Freight received at 9th and Orange streets from 3:00 to 4:00 P. M.

CAROLINA PLACE SCHEDULE.

Cars will be operated between Front and Princess streets and Seventeenth and Market every 20 minutes. Leaving Front and Princess from 6:50 A. M. until 9:50 P. M.

Leaving 17th and Market from 7:00 A. M. until 10:00 P. M. All suburban cars will make regular stops at Delgado.

CAROLINA PLACE SCHEDULE.
(Sundays.

Leave Front and Princess streets every 20 minutes from 8:30 A. M. until 9:50 P. M.

Leave Seventeenth and Market streets every 20 minutes from 8:40 A. M. until 10:00 P. M.

Delgado and the Golf Links.

On the trips leaving corner of Front and Princess streets at 2:30, 3:30, 5:10 and 7:10 P. M. daily except Sunday, the Carolina Place car will be run to the Golf Links. Sundays 9:30 A. M.

Leave Golf Links daily, except Sunday, at 2:40, 3:40, 5:20, 7:20 P. M. Sundays 9:40 A. M.

For Gentlemen of Good Taste

San Felice high grade 5c Cigar

Samuel Bear, Sr. & Sons.
Distributors
18 and 20 MARKET STREET.
WILMINGTON, N. C.

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15 Days! 15 Days!

WONDERFUL ...SALE...

STARTS THURSDAY, Jan. 23

$2,000 Worth of Ladies' and Children's Cloaks and Furs To Be Sold at Less Than 60 Cents on the Dollar.

100 dozen 25c Shopping Baskets Thursday 7c	300 white bed spreads were $1.00, Thursday 69c
5,000 yards of 25c Hamburg in Swiss and cambric, yard..10c	10 yards of the best 15c bleaching, Thursday $1.00
5,000 yards of 5c Valciennes Lace, Thursday yard 3c	100 dozen baby Mitts, all colors, Thursday, pair 4c
100 Quilts, our $2.00 kind, Thursday $1.59	25c 40-inch white Organdy, Thursday, per yard.....15c
2,000 yards of Dress Suiting was 15c, Thursday 8 1-2	1,000 yards of Linen Toweling, 15c kind, yard.....9c
Our 15c 40-inch white Lawn, Thursday 12 1-2c	100 dozen full size Turkish Towels, 25c kind 19c

Write or Phone for one of Our 4-Page Price Lists for This Sale.

OPENING DAY: THURSDAY.

GAYLORD'S
DEPARTMENT STORE
STORE CLOSED WEDNESDAY.

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For Health and Happiness

there is no beverage that can approach the Pale Export beer brewed by Darley Park Brewing Co. It is always pure and of uniform quality—of the highest excellence. It has that luscious flavor, combined with a body and strength, that is the delight of all connoisseurs.

DARLEY PARK BREWERY
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Phone 49. Local Manager.

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Get Wise---Read Star Business Locals

A DAY OF FUNERALS

Over Sixty of the Dead Were Buried Yesterday and the Undertakers Were Overtaxed—State Senator Among the Dead.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Boyertown, Pa., Jan. 18.—This was another day of funerals in Boyertown, the scene of last Monday night's theatre fire in which 173 persons lost their lives. About sixty funerals took place and so great was the demand for undertakers and hearses that additional assistance and vehicles had to be impressed into service from neighboring places..

There was no delay in the interments, as on yesterday when funeral parties were compelled to wait at the cemeteries while the grave diggers completed the preparation of the graves. The relief committee had a delegation wait on the relatives of those to be interred and arranged matters so that three burials could be made at one time.

Many of the dead were taken to churches where services were held. The churches were crowded and as soon as one funeral cortege departed another party of mourners would fill the edifice.

The great feats for which the Pennsylvania Germans are noted as giving on funeral occasions were dispensed with in every household which lost a member in the fire. One of the saddest funerals of the day was that of the six Meyer girls, three of them sisters and the other three cousins. There were several double funerals, of husband and wife, and among others buried was Dr. Frank Brunner, a former State Senator and one of the best known men in Berks county.

The situation here is beginning to clear up. Business houses that have been closed since the disaster occurred, opened today and the relief committee has provided for the needy.

Two more bodies were identified today leaving 25 bodies unclaimed. Twenty-six persons are missing of whom seventeen are women. The unidentified bodies will be interred tomorrow. Sixty citizens will act as pall bearers and twelve hearses will bear the bodies to the cemetery.

All the churches have announced that there will be no religious services tomorrow. The entire day will be given over to the funerals and the work of getting together the broken congregations and the scattered Sunday School classes.

ADMIRAL EVANS IS BETTER NOW.

Has Been Suffering From Rheumatism and is All Done Up Physically.

(By Cable to the Morning Star.)

Rio de Janeiro, Jan. 18.—Rear Admiral Robley D. Evans, commander of the American fleet, took occasion today to express appreciation of the magnificent reception accorded the fleet by the Brazilian government and the Brazilian people.

A serious attack of rheumatism from which he suffered soon after leaving Port of Spain and which has persistently troubled him ever since, has prevented his enjoyment of the many receptions and entertainments organized in honor of the visitors, but has in no wise lessened his appreciation of the efforts of the nation to make the sojourn here a pleasant and memorable one.

The admiral is anxious to press on to his destination. All the vessels are in ship-shape order and have taken on their supplies, awaiting only the signal from the flagship to weigh anchor and begin the third leg of the journey to Magellan, a distance of 2,500 miles or more. Punta Arenas on the east coast of Brunswick Peninsula, the most southerly town of any importance of the world, will be the next stop.

Admiral Evans said today that he did not anticipate any difficulty in the passage of the straits of Magellan by the fleet in regular column formation. The so-called dangers of the straits he does not consider serious.

Midshipman F. H. Roberts, the executive officer of the destroyer Hopkins, which arrived here with the flotilla yesterday, was removed to the battleship Vermont today suffering from a fractured leg. Assistant Paymaster F. E. McMillen, of the Virginia, has been transferred from that vessel to the Truxton.

Paymaster William Hoherity, of the Missouri, whom Admiral Evans ordered before a general court martial on charges of absence from duty without leave has been acquitted.

There was great excitement among the jackies today over a race between the crews of the twelve oared cutters of the battleships Minnesota and Louisiana. The course was three miles straight-away and the Minnesota crew won after a lively struggle. The jackies bet their money on their choice with great enthusiasm and it is said that nearly $12,000 changed hands as a result of the victory of the Minnesota's men.

The winners will race against a crew from the Illinois tomorrow over the same course.

FOUR CHILDREN DROWNED.

Were Skating and Broke Through the Ice—Bodies Being Recovered.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Indiana, Pa., Jan. 18.—Four children were drowned at noon today while skating on the reservoir at the Wharton Coal and Coke Company's ovens at Coral near here. The dead are Sadie Kinley, 12 years; Renie Kinley, 11 years, Charlotte Kinley, 8 years, and Roy Stokes, 13 years of age.

The children were with five companions in the dam when they cut their way through the snow to a part of the reservoir near one of the feeders. At that point the ice was but one inch thick. Suddenly about fifteen square feet of ice broke and the little ones sank into the freezing waters. The bodies were removed about an hour later.

LUMINA TODAY.

Music at Lumina today—Cars every half hour in the afternoon. **

MUST STOP SHANGHAIING.

Officers at the Navy Department Are Taking a Hand at Oyster Pirates.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Washington, Jan. 18.—Officials of the Navy Department have determined to stop, if possible, the practice of certain oyster dredgers in Chesapeake bay of "shanghaiing" enlisted men of the United States navy and compelling them to work on their ships. A fragrant case of this kind has been investigated by the navy authorities recently. It developed during the trial by court martial of Charles F. Hammond, a seaman apprentice, attached to the receiving ship Franklin at the Norfolk navy yard, charged with being absent without leave, was drugged and carried aboard the schooner Marion of Chestertown, Maryland, Marion R. Coleman, master, engaged in the oyster business between Baltimore and Norfolk. It was further shown that Captain Coleman took Hammond's uniform away and gave him other clothing to wear, prevented his leaving the ship at any time and would not allow any other members of the crew to help him in any way.

Whenever the vessel was in port, Hammond was locked up in the hold, but notwithstanding this he managed to escape one night at Baltimore and made his way back to the Franklin.

He had been forcibly detained on the oyster schooner for more than three months and alleged that he had been harshly treated by the officers of the schooner.

At the instance of the Navy Department, a United States revenue cutter was sent after the Marion and arrested the master who was taken to Baltimore and held for the action of the grand jury of the Eastern District of Virginia.

"Shanghaiing" is an offense against the laws of the United States and the Navy department has determined to secure its enforcement in every case where an enlisted man of the Navy is affected.

SOME OF CREW WERE RESCUED

Morgan Liner Steams Into Galveston With Men From Spanish Bark.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Galveston, Texas, Jan. 18.—The Morgan Line steamship E. Valle arrived here today from New York with eleven men rescued from the Spanish bark, San Jose, encountered in a sinking condition in the Atlantic last Monday. Two members of the crew were drown.

The San Jose, Captain Julius Cohoe, was lumber laden from Apalachicola, Fla., for Barcelona, Spain. A storm which was encountered on January 10, sprung several bad leaks and for days it took all the crew of thirteen officers and men to keep her afloat. Monday about noon the El Valle sighted the San Jose, with distress signals up about 160 miles south of Cape Hatteras.

The steamer ran as closely to the sinking bark as the heavy seas would permit but were unable to make use of boats in rescuing the crew.

One by one the men jumped from the sinking vessel into the boiling sea and grasped life buoys thrown from the steamer. All but two, a Spanish lad of fourteen, named José Grau, and the bark's steward Jose Mariton, were finally landed on the steamer and brought to Galveston.

The Spanish consul at this port will arrange for the transporation of the rescued men to their home ports.

LYNCHING IS EXPECTED

But it is Lumbermen in a Camp and All Are Italians.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Elkins, W. Va., Jany 18.—Fired by the murder of one fellow workman, and the wounding of three others last night, by four supposed members of the black hand, every lumber man at Ellamore, near here, has joined in a determined hunt for two of the attacking party who got away, leaving one of their companions dead and another injured.

A lynching is expected if the fugitives are caught. The dead and injured are Italians.

The injured all but one of whom were lumber men, were brought to the Davis Memorial Hospital here today. The four strange Italians loitering about the lumber camp yesterday and in the evening on pretense of making a friendly visit, gained admittance to a boarding house occupied by six Italians. Once inside, they tried by threats to extort $600 from the lumbermen. When the demand was refused, the visiting foreigners opened fire and closed in on the lumbermen with knives. In the battle one of the lumbermen and one of the assailants were shot and stabbed to death. Four others were frightfully wounded.

The Italians who were not hurt were finally put to rout. Four of the lumbermen left their cabin to summon assistance. Thinking the camp had been deported, the two black hand men returned and renewed the attack, but were kept off by bullets from the inside lumber men. The lumber mill was closed down today, all of the workmen having joined the posses hunting for the two strange Italians.

—High Point, Jan. 18.—The Whitney Reduction Company has promised High Point electric current by July 1st. The chief engineer of the company has been in the city this week getting up maps for the purpose of locating lines. He was assisted with these maps by Superintendent of City Waterworks Alexander. There will be two lines coming into the city—one running from Whitney direct and the other around by Salisbury. Lexington and Thomasville. This is done to give duplicate power incase one line gets out of order. The coming here of this power means much to High Point, in encouraging many small enterprises to begin operations that could not use expensive steam power with its added expenses.

The jury in the Wood C. Campbell murder case last night returned the verdict of guilty of voluntary manslaughter, at Columbus, Ga. The maximum penalty is twenty years in the penitentiary. Campbell killed Loxa T. Edwards for attempting, as he claimed, to invade his home. He also claimed self defense. Campbell was once acquitted for murder at Opelika, Ala., for the killing of a Mr. Metford. He will be sentenced Monday.

SUNDAY SERVICES.

Announcements by Wilmington Pastors for Pulpits Today.

First Church of Christ, Scientist Carolina Place: Services at 11 A. M. and 8:15 P. M. Subject of lesson sermon "Life." All are invited.

St. Paul's Lutheran Church, corner of Sixth and Market streets, Rev. W. A. Snyder, pastor; 3rd Sunday after Epiphany, English service at 11 A. M. Vesper service at 7:30 P. M. Sunday School at 3:30 P. M. Wednesday night service and Bible study at 8:15 P. M. All services at present held in the Memorial Building, Sixth and Princess streets. A cordial invitation to all.

St. John's Church: 11 A. M. Morning Prayer with sermon. Sunday School at 4 P. M. Dr. James Carmichael, rector Emeritus. Strangers cordially invited.

Church of the Good Shepherd, corner Sixth and Queen streets: Morning prayer and sermon at 11 A. M. Sunday School at 3:30 P. M. Evening Prayer and sermon at 7:30 P. M. Seats free; strangers cordially invited to attend. Rev. Thos. P. Noe, rector.

Advent Christian Church, Sixth and Church streets, Elder J. T. Johnson, pastor, residence 610 South Second street: The order of services for Sunday will be as follows: Preaching at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Subject for morning, "Prayer." Subject for evening, "Do the Scriptures Teach Probation After the Second Coming of Christ?" This subject will be handled to answer the question that has been asked several times. Willing Workers weekly meeting will be on Tuesday at 3 o'clock at the church, Mrs. R. P. McClammy, president, Mrs. A. E. Herring, secretary. Sunday School Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock, W. J. Reaves, superintendent, H. G. Saunders, secretary. Prayer meeting at the church Tuesday night at 7:30. Cottage prayer meeting Friday night at the home of G. W. Reynolds. A cordial invitation is extended to everybody to all these meetings. The choir is rendering excellent music.

Trinity M. E. Church South, corner Ninth and Market streets, Rev. W. L. Rexford, pastor; Preaching today at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Sunday School at 3 P. M. Prayer meeting every Wednesday evening at 8 P. M. To all these services the public is cordially invited.

Church of Christ, Seventh and Orange streets, Rev. F. L. Davis, pastor: Services as follows: Bible School at 10 A. M. Communion and preaching at 11. Christian Endeavorers at 6:45 and preaching at 7:30. Midweek prayer service and lecture Wednesday night at 7:30. Teachers' Training Bible Class Thursday evening at 7:30 at home of pastor, 102 South Fifth street Any one who cares to is invited to attend and join us in this class. The public in general is invited and will receive a cordial welcome at any time.

Grace M. E. Church, South, Rev. T. A. Smoot, pastor: Services at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. All are cordially invited.

Bladen Street M. E. Church, Rev. W. E. Hocutt, pastor: Services today at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Sunday School at 3:30 P. M. A cordial invitation to all to attend the services.

St. Paul's Episcopal church, corner Fourth and Orange, Rev. A. W. Seabrease, rector. Morning service 11 o'clock; Sunday School at 3:30 o'clock. Evening service at 8 o'clock.

Fifth Street Methodist Church, Rev. K. D. Holmes, pastor. Services today at 11:00 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Preaching by pastor. Sunday School at 3:00 P. M.; Prayer Meeting Wednesday night at 8:00 P. M. The public is cordially invited to attend all services.

At St. James' Church today, the services will be at 11 A. M. and 5 P. M. Sunday School at 3:45 P. M. All are invited.

Rev. Frank C. Brown, of Norwalk, Conn., will preach at Southside Baptist Church, corner of Fifth and Wooster streets, today at 11 A. M. A cordial welcome to all who wish to hear this able preacher. The pastor will preach at 7:30 P. M. The Red and Blue contest now going on has aroused great interest in the Sunday School.

St. Matthews English Lutheran Church, North Fourth street, services conducted by the Rev. W. A. Snyder, at 5 P. M. Sunday School at 10 A. M. W. W. Koch, supernitendent Y. P. S. meets as usual on Thursday night at 8 o'clock. Visitors welcome at all services.

Rev. W. L. Rexford, pastor of Trinity Methodist Church, will preach at Bradley's Creek this afternoon at 4 o'clock. The public is cordially invited to hear him.

Rev. W. E. Hocutt will preach a special sermon tomorrow evening at 7:30 o'clock at Bladen Street Methodist Church, on "Why the Saloons Must Go." All are invited.

Brooklyn Baptist Church, Fourth and Brunswick: Regular services today. Pastor C. F. Whitlock will preach at 11 A. M. Subject, "What is the Christian's Work?" Rev. F. C. Brown, of Norwalk, Conn., will preach in the evening. Sunday School at 3:30. C. C. Rice, superintendent. Pastor Whitlock will aid in the ordination of deacons at Masonboro in the afternoon.

AGAIN FAILED TO MAKE GOOD

Cruiser Had Another Trial Trip Yesterday But Must Have Another.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Newport News, Va., Jan. 18.—The new United States armored cruiser, North Carolina, failed again today to make her required speed of 22 knots an hour in a trial off the Virginia capes.

The trial was not concluded, the shipyard officials calling it off after the first two hours of the four hours run, it being apparent that the vessel could not make the contract speed.

The cruiser will be given another trial in the near future.

William J. Bryan will leave Lincoln, Neb., today on an extended tour. He will be gone a month. Mr. Bryan will visit Chicago, Lexington, Ky., Nashville, Birmingham and Washington, D. C. At Washington Mr. Bryan will attend the banquet of the Gridiron Club, at which President Roosevelt will also be present. Then he will visit Philadelphia, several cities in New Jersey and New York and will afterwards go to Toronto, Ont., and Montreal, Que.

WARM WIRELETS.

Edmund Clarence Stedman, the banker and poet, died suddenly at his home in New York last night.

A petition has been filed in the State Supreme Court at Atlanta, Ga., by six depositors of the suspended Neal bank asking that a co-receiver with the Central Bank and Trust Company be appointed and alleging that the Central Bank and Trust Company as a member of the Atlantic Clearing House Association is attempting to make itself a preferred creditor.

Not His Place to Laugh.

Milly is a sweet young lady, usually very sedate and self possessed. But today she was suffering under the stress of suppressed emotion.

"Calm yourself, my dear," urged a sympathetic friend, "and tell me all about it."

"Well, you see," began Milly, wiping her eyes, "papa caught a wicked cold, and mother persuaded him to coddle himself to get rid of it. So he sat, dressed in pajamas, on his folding bed in front of a blazing fire in his bedroom. He had a steaming bowl of gruel on his knee, and his feet were in a pail of mustard and water.

"Presently we heard a terrific noise overhead, and we all rushed upstairs to see what had happened to poor papa. We found that the folding bed had collapsed in the middle, and there he was stuck in the angle, scalding gruel in his lap and pouring all over him, while ma was sitting in a pool of mustard and water on the floor, laughing herself into hysterics. And, oh, the things he said because she didn't go and pull him out! That's why I'm overcome, my dear!"—London Answers.

A Bundle of Blunders.

Don't say that "cleanliness is next to godliness," a statement which would be untrue if it were not unmeaning. If you must gauge the value of this excellent quality quote the original correctly and say that cleanliness is next to goodliness, meaning thereby that, where this is lacking, a clean and well kept person has an attraction and a comeliness only second to actual beauty.

Never talk of "the worst coming to the worst," an impossible occurrence, since it is already there. The worse may come to the worst, as, alas, it often does, but when the worst has come there is no more to be said.

Please do not speak of your "mutual friend." If A is a friend of B and C, A is not a mutual but a common friend.

But, above all, if you would be blameless never talk of "common sense," as though it were or could be an exceptional or rare possession of a favored few. Common sense is the sense common to all, which long may we all enjoy.

Shakespeare Versus Burns.

At the close of a lecture to the members of a certain literary society the following dialogue between a Scotchman and the lecturer was overheard:

"Ye think a fine lot o' Shakespeare, doctor?"

"I do, sir," was the emphatic reply.

"An' ye think he was mair clever than Robbie Burns?"

"Why, there's no comparison between them!"

"Maybe no, but ye tell us the nicht it was Shakespeare who wrote 'Uneasy lies the head that wears a crown.' Now, Robbie would never have written sic nonsense as that."

"Nonsense, sir!" thundered the indignant doctor.

"Aye, just nonsense. Robbie would hae kent fine that a king, or a queen either, disna gang to bed wi the crown on his head. They hang it ower the back o' a chair." The doctor's face dropped, for he realized that his lecture had been given in vain.—Scottish Nights.

A Great Financier.

Cholly—Harry is a great financier. Chappie—Yass! Cholly—He borrowed sixpence from me yesterday to take him to the city to see a man that he knew he could borrow a pound from, and with that pound he flew off to stand a dinner to another man whom he borrowed a hundred from.—London Telegraph.

How is Your Digestion.

Mrs. Mary Dowling of No. 228 8th Ave., San Francisco, recommends a remedy for stomach trouble. She says: "Gratitude for the wonderful effect of Electric Bitters in a case of acute indigestion, prompts this testimonial. I am fully convinced that for stomach and liver troubles Electric Bitters is the best remedy on the market today." This great tonic and alternative medicine invigorates the system, purifies the blood and is especially helpful in all forms of female weakness. 50c. at R. R. Bellamy's drug store.

Wait! Wait!! For Gaylord's Wonderful Sale. Starts Thursday, January 23rd. 1*

GOT HIS HAIR BACK.

Was Perfectly Bald When He Started to Use Newbro's Herpicide.

Frederick Manuell, Maryland block, Butte, Montana, bought a bottle of Newbro's Herpicide, April 6, '99, and began to use it for entire baldness. The hair follicles in his scalp were not dead and in 20 days he had hair all over his head. On July 2 he writes, "and today my hair is as thick and luxuriant as any one could wish." Newbro's Herpicide works on an old principle and with a new discovery—destroy the cause and you remove the effect. Herpicide destroys the germ that causes dandruff, falling hair and finally baldness, so that with the cause gone the effect cannot remain. Stops falling hair at once and a new growth starts. Sold by leading druggists. Send 10c. in stamps for sample to The Herpicide Co., Detroit, Mich.

Two sizes—50 cents and $1.00.

HARDIN'S PHARMACY, Special Agt.

Mind Your Business!

If you don't nobody will. It is your business to keep out of all the trouble you can and you can and will keep out of liver and bowel trouble if you take Dr. King's New Life Pills. They keep biliousness, malaria and jaundice out of your system. 25c at R. R. Bellamy's drug store.

STAR BUSINESS LOCALS

SALESMAN WANTED—Sell retail trade your locality; $65 per month and expenses to start or commission. Experience unnecessary. Hermingsen Cigar Co., Toledo, Ohio. ja 19 1t*

80,000 CEDAR SHINGLES for sale; four, five and six inches. Send in your orders before they are all gone. Roger Moore's Sons & Co. ja 19 1w

700,000 HIGH GRADE Building Brick for sale; "quick delivery and best material" is our motto. Also lime, cement and sewer pipe in stock. Roger Moore's Sons & Co. ja 19 1w

THE AMERICAN EMPLOYMENT BUREAU, corner Sixth and Red Cross streets, furnishes reliable colored help for private families at short notice. James R. Gillespie, manager. ja 19 1t*

WANTED—Position as combination Bookkeeper and Stenographer by young married man desiring to make a change. Five years experience. Best references from present and past employers. Address Combination, P. O. Box No. 11. ja 19 1t*

FOR SALE—One extra fine surry horse and harness; also one good buggy horse, not afraid of automobiles or cars. Both for sale worth the money. Davis Stables, 208 and 210 Market street. ja 19-3t*

WOOD—People's Wood Yard. Phone 1429 or 1467 for cut wood, before ordering elsewhere. All kinds wood, any length. ja 19 1t*

WANTED—Salesmen of ability and neat appearance to call on all merchants in their territory; elegant side line, convenient to carry; good commissions; prompt remittance. Belmont Mfg. Co., Cincinnati, Ohio. ja 19 26 fe 2 9 15 5t

WE HAVE FOR SALE an ideal cottage home in an ideal location. Now is the time to invest in real estate. Apply to M. C. Darby & Co., Real Estate, 114 1-2 Princess street. ja 19 1t

A GOOD, SOBER, Reliable man wants a position of any kind; not afraid to work. Can assist in bookkeeping; alson can furnish good reference. Address "Employment," 114 Princess street. ja 18-3t

FOR SALE—A large lot of empty ink barrels and kegs. Apply at Star office. ja 14 6t

TRUCK FARM FOR RENT—Finest land in this section. On macadam road, quarter of mile from city. Address Box 194, City. ja 16 1w

NOTICE—Orton Plantation is posted. Trespassing is forbidden. No person is permitted to hunt or fish on this estate without written authority from the undersigned. K. M. Murchison, Shirley Carter, James Sprunt, Executors. ja 14-6t

THE GILBERT HOUSE, corner of Front and Princess streets steam heat electric lights, hot and cold water Regular transient and table board Rates by the week A. M. Gilbert. nov 5 tf

BOARDING—Permanent and Transient. Best location in city. Meals to suit the business men. Strictly up to date. Harnett House, 110 Princess St Hot and cold baths. Phone No. 719. se 22-tf

AT CANDYCAPPS—Hot and cold soda apparatus in full blast. Ice cream, candies, fruits—the best in the city. Send your orders for ice cream to Candycapps. A. Mavronichols. ja 8-tf

STOP! PUBLIC STENOGRAPHER, Notary Public. Correspondence, depositions, specifications, commercial and general typewriting satisfactorily performed. Court cases and conventions reported. Meares Harriss, 114 Princess Street. Office phone 708; residence phone 546. de 13-tf

FOR RENT—Second and third floors Peterson & Rulfs' building, suitable for offices or apartments. See Peterson & Rulfs. ja 16-we-su-2t

ANY INTELLIGENT Person may earn good income writing and corresponding for newspapers during spare hours. Experience unnecessary. Address Press Correspondence Bureau, Bond Building, Washington, D. C. ja1 5 12 15 19 22 26*

LARGE CONCERN of high standing, established over fifty years, desires to negotiate with reliable man to manage sales office; salary basis of $1800 yearly and extra commissions on all business, payable monthly; applicant must furnish good references and have $1,000 cash or bankable paper. Secretary, Box 625, Bloomington, Ill. ja 12-19 2t

NOTICE.

The Atlantic National Bank, located at Wilmington, in the State of North Carolina, is closing its affairs.

All note holders, and other creditors of the Association are therefore hereby notified to present the notes or other claims for payment.

JNO. S. ARMSTRONG,
President.

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WILMINGTON LIGHT INFANTRY.

All Members are ordered to report at the Armory at 3 o'clock tomorrow (Monday) afternoon in dress uniform to participate in paying tribute to the life of General Lee.

By order of
WM. F. ROBERTSON,
Captain Commanding.
P. L. CANTWELL, 1st Sergt.
ja 19 1t.

CONCORD CHAPTER, NO. 1, R. A. M.

COMPANIONS:

The Regular Convocation will be held Monday evening at 8 o'clock.

W. A. MARTIN,
Secretary.
ja 19 1t.

SEABOARD
Air Line Railway.

Schedule effective January 5th, 1908 Subject to change without notice.

Direct and shortest line to the principal Cities, South and Southwest, also connects at Hamlet with Vestibule Trains North.

Tickets for passage for all trains are sold by this Company and accepted by the passenger with the understanding that this Company will not be responsible for failure to run its trains on schedule time or for any such delays as may be incident to their operation. Care is exercised to give correct time of connecting lines but this Company is not responsible for errors or omissions.

Trains Arrive at Wilmington as Follows

No. 44 at 12:35 A. M. from Charlotte, Hamlet and local Stations.

No. 40 arrives 1:30 P. M. from Charlotte, connecting at Hamlet with No. 38 from Birmingham and Atlanta, No. 33 from Norfolk and Raleigh.

Trains Leave Wilmington as Follows

		No. 45	No. 39
Lv.	Wilm't'n..	4:50 A. M.	4:00 P. M.
Ar	Lumb't'n..	7:26 A. M.	6:55 P. M.
Ar	Maxton....	8:18 A. M.	7:49 P. M.
Ar	Hamlet....	9:15 A. M.	8:50 P. M.
Lv	Hamlet....	9:45 A. M.	10:20 P. M.
Ar	Monroe....	11:40 A. M.	12:20 A. M.
Ar	Ch'lotte....	12:35 P. M.	12:35 A. M.

No. 45 connects at Hamlet with No. 66 for Raleigh and Richmond and points north. At Monroe with No. 53 for Atlanta.

No. 39 connects at Hamlet with No 41 for Atlanta, Birmingham and Charlotte, with No. 84 for Washington and New York, No. 32 for Portsmouth-Norfolk and No. 42 for Columbia, Savannah and Jacksonville.

For time-tables and any information apply to your nearest Ticket Agent or call Phone No. 1294.

J. D. EDWARDS,
Union Ticket Agent.
F. A. FETTER,
Agent.
Phone 86, Wilmington, N. C.
C. H. GATTIS,
Traveling Passenger Agent.
Raleigh, N. C.

Report of the conditions of

THE PEOPLE'S SAVINGS BANK
Wilmington, N. C.

At the close of business December 3rd, 1907.

Resources:

Loans and Discounts		$609,417 64
All other stocks, bonds and Mortgages	10,000 00	
Furniture and Fixtures	2,246 05	
Cash on Hand and in Banks	110,136 21	
Total		$731,799 90

Liabilities:

Capital Stock		$ 30,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	50,792 99	
Dividends Unpaid	7.50	
Deposits subject to check	$511,257 46	
Demand Certificates of Deposits	139,741 95	650,999 41
Total		$731,799 90

I, F. W. Dick, Cashier of the above named bank do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

F. W. DICK, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 5th day of December, 1907.

C. S. GRAINGER,
Notary Public.

Correst Attest,
M. W. DIVINE,
J. A. SPRINGER,
H. C. McQUEEN,
Directors.

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Clyde Steamship Company.
New York, Wilmington, N. C., and Georgetown, S. C. Lines

New York for Wilmington.

S. S. Navahoe ....Friday, January 17.
S. S. Carib.....Friday, January 24

Wilmington to New York.

S. S. Carib.....Saturday, January 18.
S. S. Navahoe....Saturday January 25.

Wilmington for Georgetown.

S. S. Navahoe....Monday, January 20.
S. S. Carib.....Monday, January 27.

Both steamers have good passenger accommodations.

Through bills of lading and lowest through rates guaranteed to and from points in North and South Carolina. For freight and passage apply to

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General Offices, Pier 36 N. R. Brnh, N. Y.
ja 12 tf

Our Store Will Not Open Monday Until 9:00 O'Clock.

Every Article Sold Only For Cash.

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No Goods Will Be Sent On Approval.

Our Store Will Not Open Monday Until 9:00 O'Clock.

REHDER'S GREAT JANUARY CLEARING SALE

STARTS MONDAY, JANUARY 20th

LASTS TEN DAYS

¶The public knows what this announcement means. This big cut price sale begins Monday morning at 9:00 o'clock. Nothing will be held in reserve, but everything in the Big Department Store will be placed on sale at greatly reduced prices. You know the quality of the stock carried at Rehder's, so you take no risk whatever in taking advantage of this 10 days offering.

27 inch Suesine Silk, the yard 47½c	Woman's 25c and 50c Felt Hats, Clearing Sale 10c	5 cent Col. cotton Toweling, 15 inches wide the yard 1⅞c	5 cent Pearl Buttons good quality, Clearing sale, the dozen 2c	Best 8 cent Calico, all colors, Clearing Sale the yard 6c	Children's Patent Leabelts in black, white and red, Sale 5c

When You Buy $2 Worth or Over, We Pay Your Car Fare.

Short Lengths in Black and Colored Wool Dress Goods at one-half Price.

Transportation Charges Paid on Orders from Out of Town Amounting to $5 and over.

27-inch China Silks, Black, White and all colors, at 43c a yard.

Domestics

7c Unbleached, 10 yards for 49c
10c Canton Flannel 7 1-2c
Very best 8c Calico, Clearing Sale 6c
Best Apron Gingham, Clearing Sale, ...7 1-2c

Blankets and Comforts

Single Blanket, white gray and tan, Clearing Sale 25c
$5.00 All Wool Blanket, Clearing Sale $3.39

Umbrellas

50 cent Umbrellas, neat top, wood handle, Clearance Sale 39c
$1.00 Umbrellas, nice cover, black and fancy handles, Clearing Sale 69c
$1.50 Umbrellas, Boxwood handle extra good cover, Clearing Sale $1.19
$3.00 Fancy handle, silk top, tape edge, Clearing Sale.....$2.48

Dress Goods

69c Dress Goods, all this season patterns, Clearing Sale.....45c
54-in. Dress Flannel, 69c quality this sale 49c
$1.00 Dress Goods Clearing Sale 69c
$1.50 Dress Goods, in fancy and plain colors, this sale $1.19
During this sale we shall place on our counters 3,000 yards of New Style fancy Organdies, 25c quality for 10c a yard, limit, 10 yards to customer.

Silks

1 Lot 75c and 85c plain and fancy Silk, only 49c
1 Lot $1.00 and $1.25 in fancy Silk, Clearance Sale 73c
$1.25, yard wide Taffeta Silk, Clearance Sale 98c

Bed Spreads

$1.00 Spreads, Clearing Sale 69c
$1.25 Spreads, Clearing Sale.....98c
$2.00 Spreads, Clearing Sale.....$1.45
$2.50 Spreads, Clearing Sale.....$1,89

Sheets

75 cent Bleached Sheets, This sale 49c
$1.00 Bleached Sheets, Clearing Sale 73c

Millinery

50c, 75c and $1.00 Felt Shapes, Clearing Sale 25c
1 Lot $1.50 and $2.00 Felt Shapes, Clearing Sale 98c
1 Lot Ladies' and Misses' Ready to Wear Hats, worth 50c to $1.00, Clearing Sale 35c
Bargain in Feathers and Wings This sale .....25c to 48c
Few nice Trimmed Hats at half price.
1,000 yards Ribbon in all colors Clearance Sale 5c
25c and 35c Ribbon, all silk, 5 and 6-in. wide, all colors Clearance Sale 17c

Surprise Sale---1 Cent Each

Mornings at 10 o'clock for thirty minutes we will hand out to each customer a package containing useful articles, values from 5 to 50 cents each. No package will be worth less than 5c. Think of a twenty-five or fifty cent article for only one cent.

Shoes

Infant's 25c Shoes, Clearing Sale 19c
Every pair of School Shoes purchased we will give free a nice pair of stockings.
All $1.50 Shoes, this sale.....$1.19
1 Lot Ladies, Rubbers, small sizes, this sale 19c
1 Lot House Slippers, 3, 4 and 5, Clearance Sale 19c

Mattings and Rugs

1 Lot $1.50 Rugs, this sale $1.00
$2.00 and $2.50 Rugs, beautiful patterns, Clearing Sale $1.69
35c Extra Heavy China and Japanese Carpet Patterns, This sale 25c
50c Fibre Matting, this sale.....35c
75c Fibre Matting, this sale.....48c
Clearance Sale 48c
These are all the latest designs.
65c, yard wide Ingrain Carpets Clearance Sale 45c
All Mattings and Carpets laid and made free during this sale.

Carpets

$1.00 Brussel Carpet, this sale.....85c
$1.25 and $1.50 Velvet and Moquet Carpet, this sale.....$1.10
Bargains in Stair Carpet, this sale .....25c, 35c and 48c
All Wool Shahid Rug, 30-in wide 62-in. long, this sale.....$1.25
9x12 Ingrain Art Squares, Clearance Sale $6.50
$20.00 Brussell Rug, 9x12, Clearance Sale $14.75
36 inch Linoleum, this sale.....15c
$1.00 2 yards wide Linoleum, Clearance Sale 75c

Lace Curtains

1 Lot of Ruffled Swiss Curtains per pair 50c
$3.00 Arabian Curtains, this sale, per pair $2.39
Lot of odds and ends in pairs at half price.
$2.00 Rope Portiers, this sale....$1.39
$3.50 Rope Portiers, this sale....$2.25
Couch Covers, this sale $1.39

Towels and Table Linen

50 dozen good large size Towels, Clearance Sale, per doz. 50c
100 dozen good large size Towels, Clearance Sale, per doz 85c
25c Linen Absorbent Towel, for the bath and general use, Limit, four to a customer, Clearance Sale, each 15c

Gents' Furnishings

Gents' Shield Bows, assorted colors, 3 for 10c
25c Ties, This sale 19c
1 Big lot of Collars, assorted sizes, Clearance Sale.....3c
Men's Heavy Undershirts, Clearance Sale 15c
50c Fleece Lined Under Shirts Clearance Sale 39c
50c Negligee Shirts, this sale.....39c
75c Negligee Shirts, this sale 59c
50c Men's Sweaters, this sale.....39c

Remnants

Greatest Bargains in Remnants.
Men's and Boys' HATS and CAPS.
35c Caps, Clearing Sale.....23c
50c and 65c Caps, Clearing Sale...45c
1 Lot Men's Hats, this sale.....15c
$1.50 Brown and Black Telescope shape, also Alpine, this sale.....98c
$1.50 Black Stiff Hats, Clearing Sale 98c

Notions

Nice large Steel Hair Pins the paper 1c
Pearl Buttons, the dozen.....2c
Good Needles, the paper.....1c
Good feather stitch Braid, white and colored, the bunch.....3 1-2c
Blue Seal Vaseline, Clearing Sale 3 1-2c
Good Ink, Clearance Sale.....3 1-2c
Best Darning Cotton, black, white and tan, this sale.....2c
Good Safety Pins, Clearing Sale all sizes, the paper.....3c
Big lot Fine Note Paper in pound packages, worth 15c, this sale....5c
Good box Paper and Envelopes, Clearance Sale 4 1-2c
25c Box Paper and Envelopes, Clearing Sale 14c
25c Black Belts, large Buckle, Clearing Sale 19c
25c Black and Fancy Belts, Clearance Sale 10c
25c Garters, slightly damaged, Clearing Sale 5c
25c Dress Shields, slightly damaged, Clearing Sale 5c
10c Ladies' Band Garter, Clearing Sale 7 1-2c
Patent Leather Wrist Bags, Clearing Sale 19c

Fascinators & Shawls

25c Wool Fascinators, Clearing Sale 19c
50c Wool Fascinators, Clearing Sale 39c
$1.50 Wool Fascinators or Shawls Clearing Sale 98c
Children's 15c Wool Mittens, Clearance Sale 10c
Children's 25c Wool Mittens, Clearance Sale 19c
Children's 25c Wool Booties, Clearance Sale 19c
50c Silk Baby Caps, this sale.....39c
$1.50 Silk Baby Caps, this sale....98c

Women's Underwear and Hosiery

15c Ladies' guaranteed fast black Hose, this sale, 4 pair for.....50c
25c fast black extra heavy Hose for Boys, large size, this sale, 3 pair for 50c
50c Fleeced heavy undershirt and drawers, Clearing Sale, each ...45c
Ladies' 15c white Ribbed Vests, Clearing Sale 10c
Ladies 75c and $1.00 Wool Drawers, white, odd lots, Clearing Sale 50c

Men's & Boys' Clothing

Men's $6.00 and $6.50 Suits, worstead and fancy Cashmere, Clearance Sale $4.48
Men's $7.50 and $8.50 Suit in black, Cashmere and worsted single and double breasted, Clearance Sale $6.39
Men's $10.00 and $12.00 Suits in worsted and Cashmere and Thibets, this sale $8.25
Men's $15.00 and $16.50 Kirshbaum hand made clothing, Worsted and Cashmere, single and double breasted, this sale $12.19
Men's $1.25 black worsted Pants, Clearance Sale 89c
Men's $1.50 and $1.75 Pants, all sizes, this sale $1.19
Men's $2.00 odd Pants, in cashmere and worsted, this sale....$1.39
Men's $2.50 Pants, in cashmere and worsted, this sale.....$1.89
Men's $3.00 and $3.50 Pants in worsted and cashmere with side buckle Clearance Sale $2.47
Men's $1.50 and $2.00 Fancy Vests, this sale 97c
Men's $2.00 and $2.50 Fancy Vests this sale $1.47
Children's $1.50 Suits, Clearance Sale 99c
$3.00 and $3.50 Suits, Clearance Sale $2.49
35c Pants, heavy weight, Clearance Sale 23c

Wool Sweaters

The most extraordinary reduction ever made on good merchandise.
$3.00 and $3.50 Sweaters, for Ladies and Misses, Clearing Sale $1.50

Corsets, Etc.

One lot Corsets, regular 50c and 75c just a few odd sizes, Clearing Sale 25c
Fancy Ruching, formerly sold at $1.25 the yard, only limited quantity, Clearing Sale 25c
Linen and Lace Center Piece, one of the biggest bargains we have ever been able to offer in this line, you will have to see them to believe the statement.

Ladies' Skirts

This extraorinary offering in ready made garments is well worth consideration.
$5.00 black Silk Underskirts, well made, Clearing Sale $3.98
$1.50 black Mercerized Petticoats, full made deep flounce and ruffle, Clearing Sale 98c
$2.50 black Heatherbloom Petticoat, light weight, rustles like silk Clearing Sale $1.98
One lot odds and ends dress Skirts heavy winter goods, Clearing Sale 98c
$6.00 Panama Skirts, black, navy and gray, this sale $4.98
$3.50 Wool Skirts, this sale.....$2.48
$1.00 Knit Wool Underskirt, Clearing Sale 69c

Cloaks and Furs

All Furs will be sold during this Clearing Sale at greatly reduced prices Our fur business has been by far the biggest of any past season, because the public realized that we kept the best assortment, most up-to-date, best quality Furs and at the lowest prices. We don't care to carry a single fur over, hence we make this great offer.
Ladies' Short Coat tan and black, Clearing Sale $4.98
Children's $2.00 and $3.00 Jackets, blue and tan, Clearing Sale .....98c and $1.50

Children's Rain Coats

Ladies' $5.00 Raincoat, Clearing Sale $3.48
Ladies' $15.00 Raincoat, Clearing Sale $9.98

Ladies' Shirt Waists

98c black Mercerized Waist, Clearing Sale 48c
$1.50 black Mercerized Waist, Clearing Sale 98c
$4.00 black and white Silk Waist, tucked, Clearing Sale $2.98
$1.00 heavy white Waist, tucked, Clearing Sale 50c

All goods delivered promptly. Extra salespeople will be here to wait on you, and you will receive the same courteous treatment and quick service as you always do. Mail orders given prompt attention.

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In his dual role of Texas cowboy and English lord Richard becomes a most romantic figure. His strange adventures in wooing under an assumed character keep the reader's interest at white heat.

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We serve oysters raw, stewed, fried or broiled and they are cooked in a style that can't be excelled anywhere.

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NOTICE TO STOCKHOLDERS

Notice is hereby given of a special meeting of Stockholders in The Wilmington Savings and Trust Company to be held at 10 o'clock a. m. Monday, January 20th, for the purpose of acting upon recommendations from the Board of Directors that the Capital Stock of the Company be increased from $25,000 to $100,000, and for the transaction of such other business as may appear before the meeting.

C. E. TAYLOR, Jr., Cashier.

By Rail and Water

There is a very happy street car conductor in Baltimore. The other day he found a purse containing nearly $4,000 in real money on a seat in his car. The lady who lost it soon showed up and proved her property and gave the conductor a whole dollar as a reward for restoring it to her.

The sudden dropping off of travel from European ports to the United States has had the effect of bringing about a reduction in rates for ocean travel. It is asserted that a man may now go to Europe for less money than it costs him to stay at home in a fairly good hotel. The steamship fare is about $3 a day for second-cabin, and second-cabin is much better than first-cabin was forty years ago.

Charleston, S. C., Jan. 14.—By the end of the current week the quay wall for the dry dock at the navy yard will be completed, much sooner than the controct limit. This important work has been in progress for nearly seven months and has cost $120,000. When keel blocks and gates are placed in position the great dry dock will be ready to receive ships. This final task will likely be done by government employes.

Durham, N. C., has two dangerous street crossings over the tracks of the Southern and Seaboard Air Line railways and all other efforts having failed to make the railroad companies make these crossings safe, the city attorney has been instructed by the city council to bring the matter to the attention of the Corporation Commission of the State. A steel archway will be required over one of the crossings to make it safe and the railroads have failed to provide this or any other safeguards to the public, hence the suit before the Corporation Commission.

The Charlotte Observer says: "Two dispatchers in the local offices of the Southern Railway Company received notice yesterday to the effect that their services were no longer needed. Several men from the local offices were taken off several days ago, this course being in keeping with a policy which is extending all over the line of the Southern. A 10 per cent. cut in the wages of the men all over the road, including the salaries of the officials, will soon become effective and it looks now as if the curtailment of men would be continued until the least possible working number would be kept in the employ of the road."

Columbia State: "Several engineers on the Seaboard Air Line were yesterday given "temporary leave of absence" on account of the falling off in freight business. For the past three months there has been a gradual reduction in the tonnage of freight hauled by the Seaboard and it has been found necessary to cut off a number of freight trains. Altogether about 15 engineers have been forced out of employment on this system since the latter part of November. Mr. J. M. Shea, superintendent of the second division of the Seaboard Air Line, announced that no employes in Columbia had been discharged and very probably none will be, he added. A majority of the engineers who have been discharged live at Hamlet. N. C., and their runs have been between Hamlet and Atlanta and between Hamlet and Raleigh. An equal number of firemen have also been discharged."

Missed the Towpath.

There was a little girl five years old or so living in an inland town up the state. Near her home there was no river nor, in fact, any water but the Erie canal.

The child's mother made a visit to New York and on her return was telling of her trip down the bay and of how wonderful the sea had looked to her. Her little girl was listening eagerly.

"Tell me just what the sea is like, mamma," she said.

Her mother made an effort.

"There's the beach," she said, "all smooth white sand. You stand on it and look out over the ocean, and all you can see is water, just moving water, waves coming in and breaking—nothing but water and sky."

The child sat trying to picture it, then in an awed little whisper asked:

"Oh, mamma, isn't there a towpath?"—New York Times.

Little Mamie Rose Rose.

"It doesn't take these little Russian children long to catch on to things in this country," remarked a teacher of the Educational alliance. "When one explains a word to them they never forget it, and they are always ready with an illustration of its meaning too. I remember that some time ago I had explained to the class the meaning of the word 'ambiguity,' and then, as the custom is, I turned about and made them explain the word to me.

"'Now, is there any one,' I asked, 'who can give me an illustration?'

"A grimy little urchin at the back of the room stuck up his hand.

"'Here's a ambiguity fer ye,' he cried. 'Little Mamie Rose sat on a tack—little Mamie Rose. See?'

"Oh, no," concluded the teacher, "you don't have to explain a thing to the east side child twice."—New York Sun.

Seven Years of Proof.

"I have had seven years of proof that Dr. King's New Discovery is the best medicine to take for coughs and colds and for every diseased condition of throat, chest or lungs," says W. V. Henry, of Panama, Mo. The world has had thirty-eight years of proof that Dr. King's New Discovery is the est remedy for coughs and colds, la grippe, asthma, hay fever, bronchitis, hemorrhage of the lungs, and the early stages of consumption. Its timely use always prevents the development of pneumonia. Sold under guarantee at R. R. Bellamy's drug store. 50c and $1.00. Trial bottle free.

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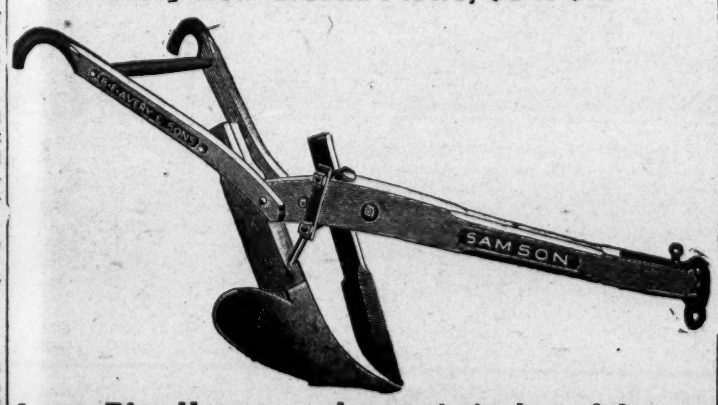

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Southern Distilling Co.

M. SELIGMAN, MANAGER.
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was broken. The cowboy in the rear gave him brilliant assistance. In the twinkling of an eye that which had been wound began to unwind.

What of the woman? Was he too late? He saw her sway in the saddle. She would be thrown on the edge of the circle and trampled to death! Leaving the mill to unwind itself, he leaped his pony toward her just in time, for as he approached she pitched forward and fell. Providence threw her to the right rather than to the left. The man caught her in a ruthless grip. Fortunately she wore no trailing skirt and her feet were out of the stirrups. As it was, the divided garment she wore was torn into ribbons on the horns and one boot was dragged off. It was well that she had fallen to a stout arm. The effort entailed upon him to keep the saddle and drag the woman free was tremendous, but his strength was as the strength of ten that day and did not fail him. He swept her to his breast at last and held her senseless, but free. He had accomplished the impossible.

They were now in the angle formed by the tangent and the circle, and the way was clear before them. He spurred his tired horse, which had done such splendid work, out into the open and stopped. He did not dare put the girl down yet—not until the cattle had completely unwound themselves and the jam had been broken—for he did not know what might occur.

Fortune, however, had subjected Miss Renwyck to all the trials demanded of her that day, for the herd of panting cattle, blindly following new leaders, presently unwound itself and streamed across the prairie, going slower and slower, as the panic impulse subsided almost as quickly as it had arisen. The steer the accident to which had caused the trouble lay dead where the vortex had been. The man's companion had ridden up to him as soon as he could, but the man who held the girl directed him to ride on after the herd lest they get into trouble again.

"She's all right," he said, "only fainted. You ride after the bunch. Head 'em off before they leave the range. I'll look after the lady. I'll follow you presently."

With the other's assistance he lowered the girl to the grass and dismounted himself. Miss Harriet Renwyck was not exactly at her best at that moment. She was as white as a cotton boll where her pallor could be seen for the dust. Her glorious black hair was unbound and flowed in wild disorder about her. Her clothing was ripped and torn. She was the picture of death. Yet in the eyes of the cowboy who had saved her she was beautiful. He took his water bottle and sprinkled her face with its contents with little effect. Deftly then the man whipped out his knife, cut the tight stock she wore and ripped open her dress at the neck. Then he splashed more water in her face, and at last under its stimulus she opened her eyes and stared at a figure bending over her. She saw a stalwart blond young man who would have been handsome but for a ten days' growth of beard that covered his face, dusty and sweat streaked from his recent efforts.

"You're all right, miss," said the cowboy soothingly as she gazed at him with dawning comprehension. "Drink this," he added as he compelled her to take a pull at his flask, which fortunately happened to be not quite empty, although the day was no longer young. She obeyed him.

"Those terrible cattle!" she faltered as the fiery liquid renewed her strength.

"They're all gone. You're perfectly safe, miss."

"And you—drew me out!"

"It's nothing at all. Anybody would have done it."

"You saved my life. I shall never forget it. I should have fallen long before had your voice not kept me up."

She sat up, covered her face with her hands and shuddered violently.

"I shall never get that sight out of my mind!"

"It was only a little mill, miss," said the cowboy. "We broke it easily."

"Where is my father?" asked the girl hastily. "Where is my horse?"

"As for your father, I didn't see him. I guess your pony has gone with the herd. But you're welcome to mine. Hello, here are your friends, I reckon!" he exclaimed as he saw two or three horsemen galloping over the rise beyond.

Back of them came the spring wagon, drawn by mules on the dead run. Old Jacob Renwyck knew enough about cattle to realize his daughter's danger. He had also realized that he could do absolutely nothing to help her. But, as luck would have it, his outfit was near at hand. It was that he had signaled her from the top of the hill. He and his daughter had made a detour, and the wagon, traveling on the chord of the arc, was almost up with him when the stampede came. He raced down the hill toward it, shouting the terrible tidings. Cowboys and guides in his outfit galloped up to do exactly what had been done. In a moment they had gathered around the two.

"Oh, father!" said the girl as Renwyck swung himself from his saddle and dropped on his knees beside her.

"Are you safe, my dear?"

"Perfectly safe, thanks to this gentleman."

"Sir," began her father impressively, "I owe"—

"Oh, it's nothing," said the cowboy lightly, "nothing at all. It was just breaking a mill. Any of these boys will tell you how easily it can be done. Now, if you'll excuse me, I've got to go after my bunch. Goodby, miss; you'll be all right in no time."

He swung himself into his saddle.

"But, my dear sir," cried Mr. Renwyck, "your name?"

The cowboy was already on the gallop. He turned and shouted something that no one could understand and then was gone. The girl stared after him in great disappointment. He had saved her life, rescued her like a hero—but to leave her that way, and for a lot of wretched cattle—it was too provoking!

"Do any of you know that man?" asked Mr. Renwyck.

"Ain't never seed him afore," replied their guide.

"From wot he says, though, he sure knows his biz," said another. "The chances of gittin' out'n that mill"—he looked at the ground torn by the trampling herd—"was sure less'n nothin', all right."

"Father," said the girl weakly, the reaction setting in, "let's go home. I've had enough of this terrible country—these awful cows."

"It breeds men, though, miss," said the guide, "as well as cattle."

"Yes," said the girl, "it certainly bred one. I wish I knew his name."

"I'll try to find it fer ye, miss," said the guide, "although 'tain't jest the thing to ax a gent's name out here. The boys gener'ly don't use their own names on a range. They've frequently got reasons for not mentionin' of 'em. But, wotever his name is, he's a man, all right."

"He is, indeed," said Miss Renwyck, and then she promptly collapsed a second time.

CHAPTER III.

RICHARD WILLIAMS, a young man of twenty-four, a graduate of the University of Texas, had spent the two years since he had won his sheepskin on a range of his own, which had come to him through his mother. Foolish differences had arisen between him and his father, in which the young man was generally in the wrong. A reconciliation had been effected, however, a short time before the arrival of Mr. Renwyck, and Richard had combined his cattle with some of his father's. It was this joint herd which had nearly ended the life of Miss Renwyck.

The day after the departure of Jacob Renwyck and the young lady Richard Williams had saved in so daring and romantic a manner the young man was summoned to the ranch by a message from his father. Recognizing that it was war to the knife between him and his former partner, the Texan laid his plans to bring to his feet the schemers of New York. It was the west against the east, and no mercy was to be shown on either side.

Richard's experience had been on the practical side of the business. He was his father's son, however, and Bill Williams had every confidence that he could be safely intrusted to look after his father's interests in New York. He explained the details of his operations carefully to the boy, provided him with the necessary credentials and told him to hustle east and get in communication with a firm of brokers with whom his father already had dealt, who were to advise with Richard with regard to whatever action was required.

Of course the young man learned the details of the quarrel between the two partners, and a few questions put him in possession of the name and address of the girl who had made so deep an impression upon him. With unusual discretion, he said nothing whatever to his father about the adventure. Such things do happen outside of books, and Richard was thoroughly in love with the girl whom for one brief moment he had held in his arms. He was more than willing, therefore, to carry out his father's wishes. In the pursuit of the old man's business he was determined that he would find time in some way, in spite of the rupture, to further his own affairs. The mere fact that enmity had given a place to friendship and that there was open warfare between the two houses added zest to his love affair. He had cut her out from a herd of steers, and he had faith that he could win her from the Wall street "bunch," as he phrased it, or from any other group of men who, if they had his appreciation of a good thing, would surely be stampeding in her direction whenever she appeared.

In due season, therefore, Richard Williams arrived in New York, where he settled himself comfortably at the St. Regis. Preliminary to entrance on his financial campaign, and especially in the hope of making himself outwardly more fit for his role of a passionate pilgrim, he discarded his San Antonio clothing, including his soft felt hat of sombrero-like dimensions, for an outfit so completely up to date that his best friends on the range would not have recognized him and then plunged into the business which had brought him north. He presented himself at the offices of Messrs. Benton & Cartwell, in Wall street, where the preparatory details looking toward the final adjustment of his father's complicated interests with Mr. Renwyck were put in train for settlement with amazing celerity. Where in Texas deals were consummated over a pipe and several long drinks—sometimes behind the barrel of a gun, too—in New York the cores of the same deals were bored into by snappy little gentlemen with the feverish energy of a belated commuter in the elusive hope of catching the next train.

"Mr. Benton," said Richard as he shook hands with the senior partner, "seems to me we've branded this maverick in record time."

Mr. Benton gave him a hurried smile and a hurried hand. "The—er—calf will grow into beef, I trust. Honored to have met you, sir. Good morning."

The young man entered the elevator, was dropped down twenty-one stories, more or less, and found himself again in the busy, roaring streets. With the exception of the sale of one large batch of railroad bonds, which could not be negotiated for at least a month on account of some restriction clauses, his father's business would require no further attention from him for the next two weeks. His time was now his own, and every energy was bent upon one subject—picking up the trail, so to speak, of Miss Harriet Renwyck. It was an easy task, for the "sign" was good and plenty, as a cowboy would have phrased it. He easily located the offices of old Jacob Renwyck on Broad street and learned without difficulty that the family were at present occupying their country place near Irvington-on-the-Hudson. But this knowledge, after all, was of little value. He could not present himself as the son of William Williams for obvious reasons. He smiled as he pictured his father's apoplectic rage at such a proceeding and ceased to smile at the fancy of his visiting card in the hands of the tartar, Jacob Renwyck.

He made a flying trip to Irvington and walked around the extensive grounds several times in the hope of catching a glimpse of his divinity, but failed, even from the vantage point of

He leaped for his life to the sidewalk.

the surrounding wall, to discover a single inmate, with the exception of a groom exercising a horse and riding with a curious up and down English motion that nearly turned the Texan's stomach. He returned to New York despondent, but with a mental picture of the home in which she dwelt, which was like a crumb of consolation. He grew the more restless and unhappy on that account. He did not want crumbs; he craved the whole loaf.

He visited the theaters and the opera, but his thoughts were not with the painted puppets of bygone days. Throughout the mimic tragedies—he was in no mood for comedy—he saw a more stirring scene: A piebald broncho, quivering between his knees as it tore through a bunch of plunging steers, a weight in his arms and a limp head hanging backward, a cheek that had brushed his own. With her a ten cent show would be a heavenly entertainment; without her "Gotterdammerung" was just a noise. Others not in love have thought the same.

He spent his time in wandering aimlessly about, making and rejecting one idiotic plan after another. He was entirely unknown in the city, lonely, miserable and as far from meeting the object of his affection as though he were back again in the Lone Star State.

On the morning of the fifth day of his suspense while crossing upper Fifth avenue he was nearly run down by a coffee colored touring car which recklessly swung around a corner, skidding as it took the turn. He leaped for his life to the sidewalk, turned and was about to express a candid opinion of the driver when his sulphurous salutation was exchanged for one of surprise and pleasure. The offending automobile had come to a stop, and in its solitary occupant Richard recognized a friend of former days, one George Henry Fitz-Clarence de Courcy Howard, earl of Croyland.

This gentleman had spent several months with Richard on the ranch in Texas, and, while the two men had few tastes in common, still a friendship knit upon the boundless plains is usually more lasting than one contracted in the whirl and rush of city life. In general appearance the two were not unlike, both blonds, rather tall and marked with the branding iron of vigorous manhood, although Richard was the younger, the fresher and the more virile. The earl had been in America for perhaps a year, seeking by various schemes to rehabilitate an impoverished estate and in all his undertakings meeting with indifferent success. He had become the sole owner of a "salted" mine in Colorado; he had recouped in Birmingham real estate, only to "drop his pile" again in Texas cattle. At present his bow was strung with two widely differing cords—one a secret mission, with a lucrative promise, for an oriental government regarding the surreptitious purchase of submarines and other war material in violation of the neutrality laws; the other a somewhat hackneyed scheme of exchanging an earl's coronet for a seven figured bank account, the figure of the necessarily accompanying lady being a matter of little moment.

The meeting between the two was cordial, not to say affectionate. A friendly face in New York to Richard was like a water hole in the desert. To the earl he was as welcome as a "fi' pun note when I'm strapped, by gad!" Lord Croyland suggested a spin in his motor, and Richard, who had nothing but leisure on his hands and was glad of any break in the dull monotony, accepted with alacrity. The motor was a four cylinder Layton, with a vicious back fire and a hoarse, wet cough, which would have warned an expert to look after his igniter and relieve the oil vent. The auto car was rented, and, besides, machinery was a detail to be looked after in the garage; therefore the driver hiccoughed up Riverside drive with a charming disregard for signs and omens.

The Englishman talked, and the Texan listened, though he adroitly kept the conversation in a social vein on the chance of finding some opening for an attack on Irvington. In this he was not disappointed. The earl had secured letters of introduction to Jacob Renwyck, but on calling at the Broad street offices had found the gentleman absent. He left his letters, together with a note of regret, and had promptly received a cordial invitation to join a small house party in the home of the Renwycks on the Hudson. He had accepted and intended to go there on the following day, where his valet would join him, bringing his luggage from Washington.

Richard's heart rose and rejoiced. Here was a possible chance to meet Miss Renwyck, yet he must proceed with caution.

"Renwyck," he said thoughtfully. "Seems to me I've heard that name. Well off?"

The earl became so eloquent on that subject that his companion's suspicions were at once aroused, and more so as the Englishman's attention was riveted upon an income rather than his steering gear.

"Any daughters in the family?" asked the Texan carelessly.

"One. Aw—quite passable, I understand."

Richard agreed with him, but did not think it necessary to mention the fact.

"Did you ever meet the lady?"

"No, old chap."

"Nor any of the family?"

"Never. I am—ah—not so keen, however, on Miss Renwyck's—er—relatives, don't you know," drawled his lordship in his most blase and superior manner.

The Texan's white teeth closed with an angry snap. He could not bear his friend in that pose, but he put a curb on his tongue.

"Look here, Croyland," he asked as indifferently as he could, "do you mean to tell me that you are going to Irvington tomorrow with the avowed intention of making love to a lady you have never seen?"

"Call it prospecting," laughed the Englishman. "It's a fair game, isn't it?"

"No, it isn't," snapped the Texan, falling into the vernacular of the plains. "It's a dingy deal with a cold deck. Where does the girl come in?"

"Coronet," drawled the noble earl, "and not such a bad sort under it. If she is satisfied, I am, I'm sure."

"Birthright, mess of pottage and a pig in a poke," suggested Richard rather warmly. "But what of you! Why, great Scott, man, you've never seen her! She may be humpbacked—hideous!"

"My dear old chap," said the earl, with a dry, indulgent smile, "you will learn some day that a Bradstreet report covers a multitude of freckles. By Jove, I've even known it to condone a hump!"

Here the conversation stopped suddenly. The machine had done the same. They were far out on the Westchester road in the vicinity of New Rochelle, with nothing in sight but a farmer's truck wagon approaching from an opposite direction, with a big yellow dog trotting beside the wheel.

The earl drawled something about it being "most extrawd'n'ry" and began to manipulate the various levers, but without results. Clearly he was unfamiliar with the vagaries of this particular brand of motor. He descended from the car and turned his engine over, being rewarded by a clattering roar which caused him to leap back into his seat again. He released his brake and inadvertently threw his weight upon the speed controller. The machine arose and rejoiced as a strong man going to battle.

As Mr. Richard Williams afterward described it, "the thing first bucked and then bolted for nowhere in particular. It attended to the yellow dog first, then ate up the farmer's wagon, turned over on its back and kicked up its heels, hollering like a calf under the branding iron."

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	No. 48.	No. 42.
Lv Wilmington	9:00 am	7:00 pm
Ar. Goldsboro	12:03 pm	9:55 pm
Ar Rocky Mount	1:35 pm	11:40 pm
Ar. Weldon	4:55 pm	3:30 am
Ar Norfolk	6:05 pm	
Ar Wilson	1:00 pm	10:52 pm
Ar. Petersburg	7:05 pm	5:27 am
Ar Richmond	8:00 pm	6:10 am
Ar Washington	11:50 pm	9:50 am
Ar Baltimore	1:43 am	11:23 am
Ar Philadelphia	4:21 am	1:41 pm
Ar New York	7:23 am	4:13 pm

SOUTHBOUND.

	No. 41.	No. 43.
Lv New York	9:25 am	9:25 pm
Ar Philadelphia	11:37 am	12:15 am
Ar Baltimore	2:12 pm	2:51 am
Ar Washington	3:45 pm	4:20 am
Lv Norfolk		8:25 am
Lv Richmond	7:25 pm	8:15 am
Ar Petersburg	8:05 pm	9:03 am
Ar Weldon	9:59 pm	11:30 am
Ar Rocky Mount	11:03 pm	12:55 pm
Ar Wilson	11:47 pm	1:59 pm
Ar Goldsboro	6:15 am	3:12 pm
Ar. Wilmington	9:40 am	6:10 pm

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND THE SOUTH.

SOUTHBOUND.

	Daily.	Daily.	Daily.
Lv. Wil't'n	5:15 am	3:35 pm	7:00 pm
Ar. Flor.	9:05 am	7:30 pm	4:30 am
Ar. Col'bia	12:25 pm	11:10 pm	
Ar. Ch'st'n	1:10 pm	11:37 pm	7:30 am
Ar Sav'n.	6:50 pm	2:59 am	9:54 am
Ar. J'k'ville		9:00 am	2:30 pm
Ar. Tampa		7:15 pm	11:00 pm

NORTHBOUND.

	Daily.	Daily.
Lv. Tampa	9:00 pm	10:30 am
Lv. Jacksonville	9:30 am	7:35 pm
Ar. Savannah	1:41 pm	11:59 am
Lv. Charleston	6:12 pm	5:20 am
Lv. Columbia	4:30 pm	6:00 am
Ar. Florence	7:34 pm	8:55 am
Ar Wilmington	12:55 am	1:20 pm

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	Daily.	Daily.
	Westbound.	Eastbound.
Lv. Wilmington	8:40 am	Ar. 3:15 pm
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WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAR OFFICE, Jan. 18.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market nothing doing.

ROSIN—Market, Nothing doing.

TAR—Market, nothing doing.

CRUDE TURPENTINE — Market firm $2.25 per barrel for hard, $3.25 for dip and $3.25 for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—spirits turpentine 67 1-2c bid; rosin firm $3.80; tar quiet $2.50; crude turpentine, $3.35; $4.50 and $4.50.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits Turpentine	7
Rosin	280
Tar	—
Crude Turpentine	8

Receipts—Same day last year 21 casks spirits turpentine; 355 barrels rosin; 388 barrels tar; 81 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—Steady at 11 5-8 cents for middling.

Same day last year—Steady 10 1-2 cents for middling.

Receipts—2,504 bales, same day last year 1,273 bales.

PRODUCE MARKET.

PEANUTS—North Carolina Prime 95c, extra prime $1.00; fancy $1.05 per bushel of 28 pounds; Virginia—No. 1, 70; fancy 75@80; Spanish 90c@$1.00.

CORN—Firm, 80@82 1-2 per bushel for white; 78@80 for mixed.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams, 17c per pound; shoulders 12 1-2@13; sides dull, 12 1-2@13c.

EGGS—Dull at 20c per dozen.

CHICKENS—Dull at 15@30c for large springs; growns, firm, 30@35c.

BEESWAX—Firm at 24c.

TALLOW—Firm at 4 1-2@5c. per per pound.

BEEF CATTLE—Dull at 2 to 3 1-2 per pound on foot.

HIDES—Dry flint, 8 to 9c; green 4 to 5c per pound.

PORK—Firm at 7@10c per pound.

TURKEYS—Firm at 15c on foot; 18@20c. dressed.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 65@70c per bushel.

CHEESE—Firm, 60@70c per head.

COW PEAS — $1.40@$1.50 per bushel; white peas, $2.50 to $2.75 per bushel.

WOOL—Firm at 23@24c per pound.

THE COTTON MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Jan. 18.—The cotton market opened steady at a decline of 3 to 9 points during the first few minutes showed a net loss of 7 to 10 points on the active months as a result of disappointing cables, realizing and local bear pressure, with the decline there was a renewal of bull support and a demand through wire and commission houses on which prices rallied to a net gain of 4 to 5 points, later ruling irregular around the closing figures of last night. The close was easy 10 to 18 points lower.

Receipts at the ports today 37,040 bales against 46,784 last week and 41,-630 last year. For the week 225,000 bales against 253,322 last week and 299,155 last year. Today's receipts at New Orleans 16,516 bales against 15,-375 last year and at Houston 7,244 bales against 14,811 last year.

Spot closed quiet; middling uplands 12.25; middling gulf 12.50; sales 478 bales.

Futures opened steady and closed easy.

Month.	Open.	Close.
January	11.37	11.33
February	11.40	11.38
March	11.55	11.49
April	11.54	11.50
May	11.57	11.51
June	11.51	11.44
July	11.42	11.34
Augusta	11.25	11.10
October	10.60	10.55

PORT MOVEMENT.

Galveston—Firm, 12 1-8; Net receipts 6,354.

New Orleans—Steady, 12; Net receipts 16,516.

Mobile—Steady, 11 1-8; Net receipts 1,500.

Savannah—Quiet, 11 1-2; Net receipts 6,766.

Charleston—Firm, 11 1-2; Net receipts 343.

Wilmington—Firm, 11 5-8; Net receipts 2.504.

Norfolk—Firm, 12 1-4.

Baltimore—Nominal, 11 7-8.

New York—Quiet, 12.25.

Boston—Quiet, 12.25; Net receipts 112.

Philadelphia—Steady, 12.50; Net receipts 139.

Jacksonville—Net receipts 311.

Total today, at all ports, Net 37,-040; Great Britain 39,980; France 17,-467; Continent 18,489; Stock 896,264.

Consolidated, at all ports, Net 37,-040; Great Britain 39,980; France 17,-467; Continent 18,489.

Total since Sept. 1, at all ports, Net 5,751,641; Great Britain 1,951,843; France 538,963; Continent 959,684; Japan 103,508; Mexico 1,299.

INTERIOR MOVEMENT.

Houston—Steady, 12 1-8; Net receipts 7,244.

Augusta—Quiet, 12 1-4; Net receipts 777.

Memphis—Firm, 12 1-4; Net receipts 1,889.

St. Louis—Steady, 12 1-4; Net receipts 407.

Louisville—Firm, 12 1-4.

Little Rock—Steady, 11 9-16; Net receipts 802.

Total today—Net receipts 11,664; Gross receipts 12,516; Shipments 10,-676; Sales 4,264; Stock 298,729.

LIVERPOOL MARKET.

(By Cable to the Morning Star.)

Liverpool, Jan. 18.—Cotton: Spot small business done, prices two points lower. American middling fair, 7.10; good middling, 6.74; middling, 6.48; low middling, 6.14; good ordinary, 5.-72; ordinary, 5.22.

The sales of the day were 4,00 bales of which 400 were for speculation and export and included 3,500 American.

Receipts 26,000 bales including 25,-900 American.

Futures opened steady and closed barely steady.

American middling G. O. C.: January 6.04; January and February, 6.04; February and March, 6.04; March and April, 6.04 1-2; April and May, 6.04 1-2; May and June, 6.04; June and July 6.02 1-2; July and August, 5.99; August and September 5.88; September and October, 5.74; October and November 5.74; November and December, 5.62 1-2.

DRY GOODS MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Jan. 18.—The dry goods market was quiet today. Revisions of prices are in progress. Many large buyers are expected in next week when the annual meeting of the National Wholesale Dry Goods Association will be held and many buyers will attend it.

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Jan. 18.—The stock market counted on a strong bank statement today, although the return was not published until after the close of the market in accordance with the rule made permanent last fall. This most serious obstacle to the advance was the heavy tone of American Smelting, which was heavily sold while prices otherwise were advancing.

Reading was the feature of strength. Improved colelctions reported by the Mercantile agencies, weekly reviews and hopeful augeries drawn from this development for the revival of commercial activity were a favoring influence on the market. Realizing was in progress side by side with the new buying, notably in Northern Pacific and the gains were not fully held at the last. The gain of upwards of $26,-000,000 in cash holdings reported by the banks was a revelation of the extent of which hoarded funds are rushing back into banking deposits. The loaning power of the New York banks is thus expanded upward of $100,000,-000. The week's slight loan expansion under the circumstances, seems moderate. Bonds were steady. Total sales par value $2,362,000 U. S. 2s registered declined 1-2, the coupons 3-8 and 3s 1-2 per cent. on call during the week.

FINANCIAL MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Jan. 18.—Money nominal; time loans easy, sixty and ninety days 5 per cent.; six months, 5 per cent. Close: Prime mercantile paper 6 1-2 to 7 per cent.; sterling exchange strong with actual business in bankers bills at 4.8665 to 75 for demand and at 4.8275 to 4.83 for sixty day bills. Commercial bills 4.81 1-2 to 4.81 3-4. Bar silver 55 1-2. Mexican dollars 44.

CLEARING HOUSE STATEMENT.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Jan. 18.—The statement of Clearing House banks for the week shows that the banks hold $22,635,475 more than the requirements of the 25 per cent. reserve rule. This is an increase of $16,551,425 in the proportionate cash reserve as compared with last week. The statement follows:

Loans, $1,126,677,700; increase $9,-528,100.

Deposits, $1,090,-88,500; increase $38,537,500.

Circulation $70,910,440; decrease $1,-384,800.

Legal tenders, $66,155,400; increase $3,891,100.

Specie $229,027,200; increase $22,-294,700.

Reserve $295,182,600; increase $26,-185,800.

Reserve required $272,547,125; increase $9,634,375.

Surplus $22,635,750; increase $16,-571,525.

Ex-U. S. deposits $40,642,250; increase $16,265,025.

New York Bonds.

U. S. refunding 2s reg	104 1-8
U. S. refunding 2s cou	104 1-8
U. S. 3s reg	100 1-4
U. S. 3s cou	101
U. S. new 4s reg	118 1-4
U. S. new 4s cou	120 1-2
American Tobacco Co. 4s	65 5-8
American Tobacco Co. 6s	100 3-4
Atlantic Coast Line 4s	88 1-4
Baltimore & Ohio	98 1-2
L. & N. Unified 4s	98 1-8
Seaboard Air Line	50
Southern Railway 5s	88
U. S. Steel 5s	88

Closing Stock List.

Amalgamated Copper	52
American Car Foundry	32
American Cotton Oil Co	33
Amr. Cotton Oil Co. pfd	80@85
American Locomotive	40
American Smelting & Ref.	71 1-2
Amr. Smelting & Ref. pfd	93
American Sugar Refining	113 1-4
Amr. Tobacco pfd cert	80 1-4
Atchison	74
Atchison, pfd	86
Atlantic Coast Line	73
Baltimore & Ohio	89 3-8
Baltimore & Ohio pfd	85@88
Chesapeake & Ohio	31 1-4
Kansas City Southern	22
Kansas City Southern pfd	53
L. & N.	103
New York Central	101
Norfolk & Western	68 1-2
Norfolk & Western pfd	80@83
Pennsylvania	116 3-4
People's Gas	88 1-2
Reading	109
Reading 2nd pfd	81
Rock Island Co.	14 1-8
Rock Island Co. pfd	28
Southern Pacific	76 3-4
Southern Pacific pfd	110 1-2
Southern Railway	10 1-2
Southern Railway pfd	34
Tenn., Coal & Iron	95
U. S. Steel	30 1-4
U. S. Steel pfd	94 5-8
Va.-Car. Chemical	17 1-8
Va.-Car. Chemical pfd	90@93
Seaboard Air Line	
Seaboard Air Line pfd	
Standard Oil	485
Western Union	59 1-2

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Jan. 18.—Flour dull and barely steady. Minnesota patents 5.40 to 5.50 Winter patents 4.15 to 5.25.

Rye Flour—Quiet; fair to good 4.90 to 5.10.

Buckwheat Flour—Steady; 3.00 per 100 pounds.

Cornmeal—Steady; fine white and yellow 1.40 to 1.45.

Wheat—Spot easy; No. 2 red 1.05 3-4 elevator. Options 1c lower. May 1.11 1-4; July 1.06.

Corn—Spot easy; No. 2, 75 nominal elevator. Options 3-4 net lower. May 69 5-8; July 68 3-8.

Oats—Spot quiet; Mixed 32 1-2.

Lard—Barely steady; western prime 7.95 to 8.05.

Pork—Steady; family 17.50 to 18.00.

Tallow—Steady; city 5 1-2.

Rice—Quiet; domestic fair to extra 2 3-4 to 6 1-2.

Molasses—Steady; New Orleans open kettle good to choice 34 to 42.

Sugar—Raw nominal; fair refining 3.33 to 3.39; centrifugal 96 test 3.83 to 3.89; molasses sugar 3.08 to 3.11; Refined—Steady; No. 6, 4.50; No. 7, 4.45; No. 8, 4.40; No. 9, 4.35; No. 10, 4.25; No. 11, 4.20; No. 12, 4.15; No. 13, 4.10; No. 14, 4.05; Confectioners A, 4.70; mould A, 5.25; cut loaf 5.70; crushed 5.60; powdered 5.00; granulated 4.90; cubes 5.15.

Coffee—Spot steady; Rio No. 7, 6 3-16; Santos No. 4, 8c. Mild coffee—steady; Cordova 9 1-2 to 13. Futures 5 points lower to 5 points higher.

Butter—Steady, unchanged.

Cheese—Firm, unchanged.

Eggs—Easy, nearby brown and mixed fancy 27 to 28; firsts 26; western and Southern firsts 25 1-2; seconds 24 to 25.

Freights and Peanuts—Steady, unchanged.

Potatoes and Cabbages—Quiet and unchanged.

Cotton Seed Oil was quiet with prices easier under local bar pressure and poor outside demand. Prime crude 31 to 32; prime summer yellow 41; off summer yellow 38 1-2 to 39 3-4; good off summer yellow 39 to 39 3-4; prime white 40 1-4 to 43; prime winter yellow 44 to 47.

CHICAGO PRODUCE MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Chicago, Jan. 18.—Wheat prices on the local exchange declined more than two cents today, on free selling, by local leading holders.

At the close the May option was off 2 1-4 to 3-8c. Corn was one cent lower Oats were 5-8 to 3-4. Provisions were 2 1-2 to 5 to 10c lower.

Leading futures closed as follows:

Wheat—May, 1.02 1-8 to 1-4; July, 97 1-2 to 5-8; September, 94 3-8.

Corn—May, 60; July, 58 3-4 to 7-8; September, 58 1-2.

Oats—May, old, 54; May, new, 52-1-4; July, old, 47 1-8; July, new, 45 1-2.

Mess Pork, per barrel—February, 12.77 1-2; May, 13.27 1-2.

Lard, per 100 pounds—January, 7.-72 1-2; May, 8.000.

Short ribs, per 100 pounds—January, 6.75; May, 7.05.

Cash quotations were as follows: Flour, quiet and barely steady; No. 2 spring wheat, 1.10 to 1.11; No. 3, 98 to 1.10; No. 2 red, 97 to 1.10 1-4; No. 2 corn, 59; No. 2 yellow, 62 to 62 1-2; No. 2 oats, 50; No. 3 white, 49 1-2 to 52; No. 2 rye, 82; fair to choice malting, 86 to 98; No. 1 northwestern, 1.-19 1-2; prime timothy seed, 4.40; clover, contract grades 17.00; short ribs, sides (loose), 6.62 1-2 to 6.87 1-2; mess pork, per barrel, 12.75 to 12.87 1-2; lard, per 100 pounds, 7.72 1-2; short clear sides (boxed), 6.75 to 7.00; whiskey, basis of high wines, 1.35.

NAVAL STORES.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Jan. 18.—Turpentine quiet at 57; rosin strained common to good 3.40 to 3.50.

Savannah, Jan. 18.—Spirits turpentine nothing doing, 54; sales none; receipts 398; shipments 212. Rosin, firm sales 1,739; receipts 2,107; shipments 3,352; stock 115,789. Quote: A B C, 3.40; E, 3.45; F, 3.50; G, 3.60; H, 3.60; I, 3.90; K, 4.90; M, 5.65; N, 5.90; W G, 6.10; W W, 6.30.

Charleston, Jan. 18.—Turpentine and rosin, nothing doing.

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Wilmington, N. C., Jan. 18, 1908.

C. C. Railroad—189 bales cotton.

W. & W. Railroad—417 bales cotton.

W., C. & A. Railroad—1,389 bales cotton.

A. & Y. Railroad—476 bales cotton, 3 casks spirits turpentine.

Str. Johnson—250 barrels rosin.

Str. Lyon—33 bales cotton, 4 casks spirits turpentine, 30 barrels rosin, 8 barrels crude turpentine.

Total—2,504 bales cotton, 7 casks spirits turpentine, 280 barrels rosin, —barrels tar, 8 barrels crude turpentine.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels Now in Port at Wilmington, N. C.

Steamers.

Cameron (Br.) 1,929 tons, Presant, Heide & Co.

Reliance (Br), 2,362 tons, Candlish, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Eddie (Br.), 1,686 tons, Harison, Heide & Co.

Haxby (Br.), 2,252 tons, Eriksson, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Thimbleby, (Br.) 1,168 tons, Northards Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Daleby (Br.), 2,353 tons, Ramsey, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Arroyo (Br.), 2,307 tons, Plough, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Schooners.

Admiral (Br.), 83 tons, Pearce, Springer Coal Co.

Howard B. Peck, 448 tons, Dodd, C. D. Maffitt.

Lejok, 297 tons, Cressey, C. D. Maffitt.

George A. McFadden, 936 tons, Meaders, Port Tampa to New York, C. D. Maffitt.

Sedgwick, 473 tons, Hagerthy, C. D. Maffitt.

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SPIRITS TURPENTINE

—Spencer, Jan. 18.—News has reached here that at Norwood Thursday afternoon Mrs. T. M. Manus, wife of an employe on the Southern Railway, was severely shot in the head by a crowd of boys who were shooting at birds in a pasture near the house. A bullet from a rifle crashed through the wall of the dwelling and lodged in the back of Mrs. Manus' head. She was treated by a physician and will recover.

—Wilson, Jan. 18.—Cotton is King. The fleecy is scattered over the face of the earth today. In this city three hundred bales were sold, coming from the territory from Zebulon to Farmville. Wilson, without doubt, is the highest interior market in the State. Mr. Morrison Webb, a big planter on the Hales place, sold in one lot today forty-one bales. Prices, 11 to 12 1-2 cents. One hundred and eighty bales were sold yesterday.

—Raleigh, Jan. 18.—Revenue Officers W. W. Harkins and S. A. Sides returned last night from Durham and report the destruction of three illicit distilleries near Rougemont. One of the stills was of ninety gallons capacity and another of seventy-five gallons. The stills had been removed from the furnaces and no beer was found. One moonshiner was arrested and gave bond for his appearance before the United States commissioner.

Salisbury, Jan. 18.—A Miss Snider and a Miss Feezer, two respectable young women of Rowan county, were the victims on Thursday of an attempted assault ten miles from Salisbury by an unknown negro. They started on a visit to relatives, walking several miles, when in a sparsley settled section of country the negro sprang into the road and made vicious proposals to them. The young women screamed and the negro fled.

—Durham, Jan. 18.—The St. Helen Hotel has closed down and quit business because it was not a paying investment and there are liable to be some interesting developments within the next few days. The business was closed voluntarily but there are other things that may cause the proprietor, Harry Kahn, trouble. In the first place Kahn was bound to appear at the last term of the Superior Court in an action where he was charged with engaging in a fight in which deadly weapons were used. He gave bond for his appearance, but failed to show up and was called out and capias issued for his arrest. His bondman had the capias sent to Newbern where he has some kind of a house furnishing business and where he has been, so reported, for several days.

—Winston-Salem, Jan. 18.—In the northwestern section of Forsyth county, near Seward, eleven miles from this city, Deputy Marshal G. A. Carroll and Deputy Collectors S. A. Side and Delane today captured an illicit distillery and seized about 1,600 gallons of beer, and arrested Jesse Dull, a white man, supposed to have been connected with the plant, though he was not operating the same when the officers arrived. The person who was running the plant fled as the officers approached. Deputy Marshal Carroll chased him for some distance, but the blockader proved too swift for the marshal. The former lost his cap, which the officer brought on to the city. Dull was brought here tonight and carried before Commissioner Beckerdite, who fixed his bond at $500, which he gave.

—Greensboro, Jan. 17.—A despicable piece of robbery occurred here yesterday, when Mike Susman and Ed Fisher went into the coach for colored people on the Raleigh train and asked for change for a ten dollar bill. On the train was an old negro man, who was being carried to the hospital by his son, named Hilliard Weaver. Susman approached Weaver and asked him if he could change the money and Weaver replied that he thought he could, with which he drew forth an old pocketbook and took from it five dollars, and not suspecting any rascality, laid it upon the seat while he reached for another pocket book to get the additional change. Susman snatched up the money and made a dash for the outside of the car with Weaver in quick pursuit. Weaver was joined by several others and the thief was finally caught in Pitts & Monroe's lumber yard. The money was not found on Susman's person, and it is thought he hid it while he was temporarily concealed from his pursuers, but a careful search failed to locate it. Susman was taken to the lockup and will be given a hearing in mayor's court tomorrow. His companion, Ed Fisher, was also captured and will be tried at the same time.

—Statesville, Jan. 18.—Two men had a very narrow escape from death Wednesday evening while at work on Mr. J. L. Cowan's place near town. Mr. Ben Dobson and a negro named "Ellen" West were blowing out stumps with dynamite. They had a good fire in the field and when they found that some of their dynamite was so badly frozen that the caps could not be placed they placed three sticks before the fire to thaw out. That was alright, for the dynamite would not have exploded if the fire had reached it. But the men also had a cap that did not suit them and thinking it no good West threw it in the fire. It was good, however, and when it exploded the jar caused the dynamite to explode. The explosion was terrific and the men were knocked about ten feet from where they were standing when the explosion occurred, badly shocked and bruised, neither of the men was knocked unconscious and both were on their feet in a few minutes. But when they rose they could not hear and Dobson could not see. The explosion tore a big hole in the ground where the fire had been and the men received full benefit of the dirt, gravel, ashes and burning pieces of wood thrown out by the explosion.

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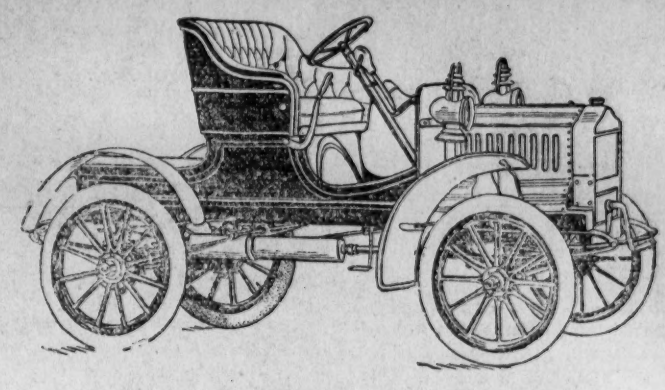

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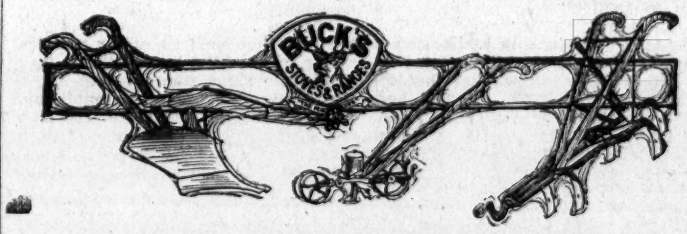

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COMMITTEE ON THE JUDICIARY

Yesterday Took Up and Discussed The Variors Prohibition Measures Before It.

SMALL POX CLOTHING

Many Other Matters were Looked Over But Nothing Definite Was Arrived at—Neither the House or Senate Were in Session.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Washington, Jan. 18.—The Senate Committee on the Judiciary today took up the various prohibition measures before it and heard Senator Tillman on his bill regulating the importation of liquor into one State from another. He argued that it was competent for Congress to take in hand this question and relegate it to the control of the States as a police power.

Senator Bacon asked a great many questions intended to develop the constitutional problems involved, among them one which was directed towards drawing out Mr. Tillman's opinion on the difference between Congress granting authority to a State to confiscate and destroy smallpox infecting clothing coming into a State and its granting the same authority to confiscate and destroy whiskey. Mr. Tillman said that "as a matter of common sense," he would say that Congress would not direct the destruction of the clothing but "as a matter of law" it could authorize the State to do so. There could be no limitation on the State's police power, if it should pass laws that were drastic or silly public opinion would deal with them and with the law making power.

A colloquoy arose between the two Southern Senators as to the power of Congress to designate the articles of inter-State commerce and Mr. Nelson pointed out that the constitution does not define inter-State commerce, but simply gives Congress power to regulate it. "Suppose," he said, "23 of the 46 States have prohibition laws and in the other 23 the manufacture and sale of liquor is permitted, have the latter 23 states the power to impose the traffic on the other 23? And can Congress so legislate and the Supreme Court so direct?"

Responding to this inquiry Senator Knox pointed out that the Supreme Court had already decided to be valid State laws prohibiting the sale of imported liquors.

Replying to a question by Senator Fulton, Mr. Tillman admitted there was some doubt of the right of Congress to regulate the receipt of liqour from outside States by individuals for their own use. This he considered the only doubtful element connected with the question.

Senator Tillman called attention to the Supreme Court's first decision under the Wilson law, saying that the constitutionality of the bill had been there sustained and that in it the court held that Congress has the power to relinquish its control of liquor as an article of inter-State commerce and let the police power of the State attach.

He begged the committee not to delay in reporting the bill. "Get it into the Senate," he urged, "and let the Senate deal with it."

Asked to discuss the wisdom of the measure, he declined, saying that "any student of human affairs will tell you that whiskey is the most potent as well as the most prolific cause of crime and misery in operation in this or any other country;" and he believed it necessary to invoke the power of the Federal government to perfect the regulation of the traffic in States which already have acted in that direction.

Representing the German-American Alliance, Representative Bartholdt of Missouri advocated unfavorable action by the committee on any of the resolutions and bills relating to the liquor subject. He said that the Alliance has membership in 36 states of the Union and that the German-Americans were not in favor of government interference with the question of prohibition in any way. To his statement that in passing legislation curtailing Federal liens and Congress would simply be voting for prohibition, Senator Nelson, a member of the Committee made objection. He said it was a matter of leaving such a question to the States. Representative Bartholdt expressed his disapproval of local option or any laws whatever that would hinder a citizen from exercising his own judgment as to how much liquor he should consume. He considered that such a course would be in violation of the constitution.

Mr. Yerkes, former Commissioner of Internal Revenues, expressed disapproval of a law withdrawing Federal liquor licenses in Prohibition States on the ground that it puts the States in the position of invoking Federal laws to cause their own laws to take effect. He believed that the abolition of Federal licenses in certain States and the issuing of them in others would put the government in an aburd position.

Senator Dollivar said he had been interested for eight years in measures regulating the government's connection with the liquor traffic and hoped the committee would be able to reach some favorable conclusion on the bills of that nature before it. Further hearings will be held on Saturday next.

Pleading the unwritten law, Dr. E. Dakan was acquitted at Sulphur, Okla., of murder by a jury, which deliberated only ten minutes. Dr. Dakan six weeks ago cut the throat of John Mitchell whom he found in Mrs. Dakan's room.

Visit Gaylord's Stores Thursday. Nuf sed. **

RUSSIAN IS AFTER EVANS

Naval Officer is Following the Pacific Fleet From Port to Port by Any Means He Can Use. But No One is Alarmed.

(By Cable to the Morning Star.)

St. Petersburg, Jan. 18.—The importance attached by the Russian Admiralty to the lessons to be learned from the voyage of the American battleship fleet under Rear Admiral Evans is shown by the fact that a Russian naval officer, Commander Alexis Diatchkoff, is following the fleet on its trip around South America, traveling from port to port by whatever means he can obtain.

The commander adopted this course only after his repeated requests for permission to join the ships had been refused.

It has been reported here that Diatchkoff succeeded in getting on board one of the American warships at Rio Janeiro, and the entire incident of this officer's activities nas been a source of some friction between the Russian foreign ministry and the admiralty. When Baron Rosen, the Russan Ambassador to the United States was instructed to ask for a permit for Diatchkoff to join Admiral Evans, he declined on the ground that he knew this request would be unfavorably received at Washington. Thereupon the Russian admiralty after further correspondence with the foreign office, instructed Diatchkoff to apply personally to Secretary Metcalf.

This, the officer did, but in vain. He was thereupon ordered to follow the fleet as closely as he could, making use of private steamers.

Washington, Jan. 18.—It was stated at the Navy Department today that no application had been received from any of the foreign embassies or legations in Washington for permission for any naval experts to accompany Admiral Evans' battleship fleet on its Pacific cruise. This statement covers the case of Commander Alexis Diatchoff, referred to in the St. Petersburg dispatches. It was known to the Navy Department that because of the novelty of this cruise, intense interest was felt in foreign admiralties and naval officers everywhere were charged to obtain all information possible respecting the movements of the battleships. It was particularly desired to know how their machinery stood the tests of this unprecedented voyage.

Therefore the navy department was surprised to learn that some naval vesels of other navies had found it convenient to drop in at some of the ports in South America about the time the American fleet was due there. It was known that the Russian naval officers were particularly interested in the fleet movement and that having no naval attachee at the various ports where the fleet was to touch, the Russian admiralty had adopted this plat of dispatching a naval officer to observe for himself and report upon the developments of the cruise.

Admiral Evans was acquainted with the fact that such an officer was traveling on parrallel lines with his fleet. While the ships were at Rio, access was freely accorded to the public and consequently the officials at the navy department were not surprised to learn that the Russian commander was received aboard the battleships along with other officials.

No sinister purpose is attached to this method of gathering information and it is said that there is no disposition on the part of our naval officers to withhold it from friendly nations. No attempt is made at the Russian embassy to conceal the fact that Commander Diatchkoff is following the fleet.

Baron Rosen said that he had never seen the commander who had not visited Washington while in the United States. He was met in New York by Commander Nebolsin, the Russian naval attache who took him to Norfolk where he was introduced to Admiral Evans and various officers of the battleship fleet. He then hurried back to New York in order to board a steamer for Rio de Janeiro so that he might be at that port when the fleet reached there. Baron Rosen said the commander expects to go from place to place where the fleet stops so he may learn what there may be of interest from a strategic standpoint that may be worth reporting. Baron Rosen said he had not made any application for Diatchkoff to accompany the fleet nor had any one identified with the embassy so far as he was aware, for it could not be expected, nor was it the practice of governments to permit foreigners to accompany a fleet for a long cruise like that undertaken by Admiral Evans.

DRUCE CASE AGAIN.

London Police Now Think Miss Robinson of Virginia is a Perjurer.

(By Cable to the Morning Star.)

London, Jan. 18.—The Druce case promises to bring in the Spring an aftermath of sensational charges of perjury against several persons who were connected with the hearings. A witness in the case who calls herself Miss Robinson, was arrested last night and brought up in a police court today.

The chief inspector of Scotland Yard asserted that instead of being a spinster, daughter of a Virginia planter, she was in reality the daughter of a London policeman. On the stand this woman testified that she had been brought from America by Charles Dickens to act as secretary to the Duke of Portland and Thomas C. Druce.

The inspector declares that Miss Robinson spent her earlier years here and that she married a butcher with whom she went to New Zealand. The prosecutor said he expected to prove that Miss Robinson's entire story was a tissue of falsehoods. It was difficult to believe, he continued, that statements so detailed and elaborate had been prepared without assistance, and he hoped to be able to ascertain when this assistance came. The prisoner was remanded.

BANK PRESIDENT IS FOUND GUILTY

Former President of The Defunct Chicago Bank Must Answer For His Crimes.

FIFTY FOUR COUNTS

One of the Jurors Cried Like a Child When He Was Asked as to the Guilt or Innocence of the Prisoner.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Chicago, Jan. 18.—John R. Walsh, former president of the Chicago National Bank which closed its doors in December 1905 was found guilty today on fifty-four counts of the indictment against him charging misapplication of the bank's funds.

The verdict was returned by a jury in the Federal District Court here. Walsh was permitted to remain at liberty under the bond furnished by him after the indictment had been returned against him one year ago pending the hearing of arguments on January 29 on a motion by his counsel for a new trial.

The penalty fixed by the statutes for the offense of which the aged financier was convicted is imprisonment for not less than five years or more than ten, for each count upon which his guilt was established.

The reading of the verdict was followed by a scene intensely dramatic. When the jury was polled at the request of Attorney John S. Miller, of counsel for the defendant, Elbert Palmer, a juryman from Harvard, was overcome by emotion and wept as he signified his acquisence in the findings.

He sat with head bowed upon his hands during the preliminary proceedings and failed to rise to his feet as the others had done to reply to the interrogation by the clerk: "Was this and is this now your verdict?"

A bailiff touched his arm when his turn to answer came. He apparently had not heard the question and it was repeated. Palmer rose and stood unsteadily, with eyes down cast and muttered something unintelligible to the court and attorneys. Under prompting by Judge Anderson the juror then replied, while the tears coursed his cheeks: "Yes, under the instructions as I understand them."

When the poll was completed Palmer was questioned further by the court, at the request of Attorney Miller, and in answer to the question previously put to him replied:

"I have to say 'yes.'"

Palmer was largely responsible for the long deliberation of the jury. So insistent was he that Walsh should be acquitted that he forced his fellow jurors to take separate ballots on every one of the 150 counts in the indictment.

"He is such an old man—over 70 years—is said to have been the constant plea of Palmer. He was technically guilty, but none of his depositors lost and what is the use of sending an old man to prison?" he is quoted as having urged upon the other jurors. He is said to have wept at times in the jury room.

Walsh, who sat at a table surrounded by his attorneys, appeared to be less moved by the result of the long trial than almost anybody else concerned. He was immediately surrounded by a score of personal friends who pressed forward to offer words of symapthy and encouragement. To these he made brief replies, smiling faintly as he shook the proffered hands.

Appealed to for an expression of opinion as to the finding, he said: "The fight has just begun. I have nothing further to say. "Almost immediately he left the court room.

The verdict was the result of nearly thirty six hours deliberation on the port of the jury.

The reading of the verdict was followed by a motion by Attorney Miller for a new trial. Judge Anderson granted permission for the filing of the motion, and said that the attorney would be permitted to make the formal application later and that he would listen to arguments on the same on January 28th.

The charges against Walsh grew out of the closing in 1905 of the Chicago National Bank, of which Walsh was president, and its allied institutions, the Home Savings Bank and the Equitable Trust Company. Walsh was accused of having loaned funds of the Chicago National Bank and its allied institutions, aggregating some sixteen millions of dollars, on fictitious and insufficiently secured notes to nearly a score of struggling enterprises which he himself had founded and practically owned. Many of the notes were signed with authority, in the names of various employes of Walsh.

The directors of the Chicago National Bank testified that they were not consulted by Walsh as to the making of the loans and that they knew nothing of them. Twenty-six of the notes were described as memorandum notes and they formed one of the chief features of the trial.

They represented more than $2,000,000. Methods of concealment employed in carrying the transactions on the books of the banks and alleged misrepresentations made in reports to the national bank examiners kept the latter in ignorance of the true condition of the banks financies and the nature of their securities for several years prior to the closing of the institution.

The defense took the ground that all of the Walsh enterprises were built up to save and protect original loans made by Walsh in good faith. The claim was also made that Walsh did not hold the controlling interest in the corporations which profited by the loans, but that the Chicago National Bank held it, Walsh being only a trustee and a conservator of the bank's interests. Walsh admitted nearly all of the transactions charged against him but clung to the defense that all he did was for the good of the bank he headed and all the loans proved good and no one lost anything in consequence of them.

Insubstantiation of the latter claim the defense offered evidence to show that since the closing of the banks Walsh had bought back the collateral taken from him by the clearing house banks, amounting to $7,000,000 giving in payment a note for the same amount payable in five years. The collateral released, Walsh was able to go ahead with the building of his railroads.

Another fact brought out was that the associated banks of Chicago took a pro-rata share of the $7,000,000 loan negotiated by Walsh for the redemption of his securities and that these banks today hold the stocks and bonds which Walsh was prosecuted for making loans upon. This circumstance was made the basis of Walsh's claim throughout the trial that the value of the securities had been established.

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